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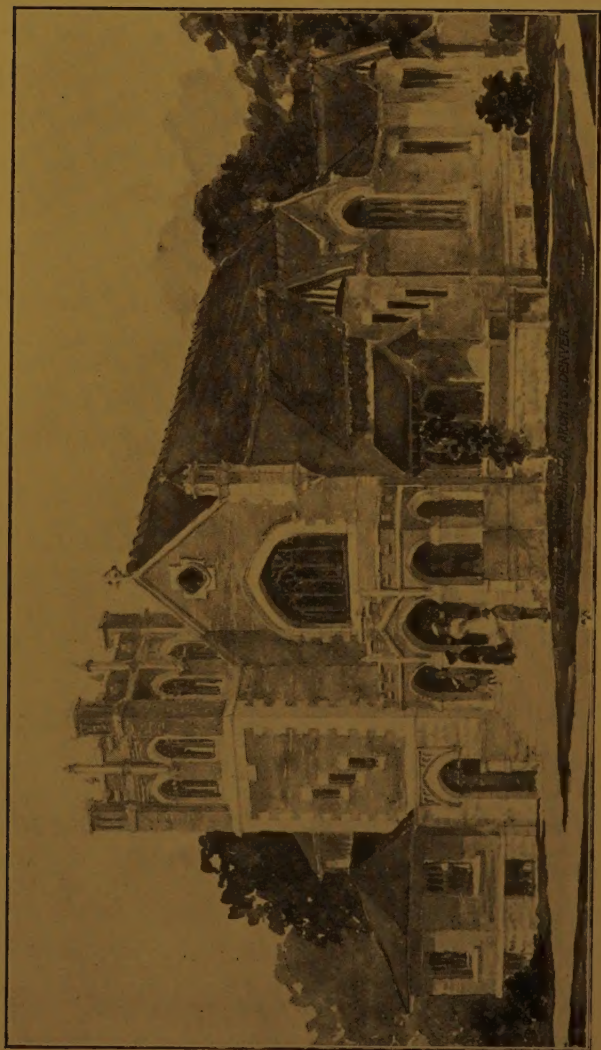
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**The Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting at Broadway Tabernacle was a very enjoyable and successful affair. The chapel was well filled at the business session, and the social features at the later meeting were much appreciated. The speeches were inspiring, and the reports for the past year encouraging. The new departure in the method for the meeting seemed to be approved by everybody.



**Changes in Membership.** For more than half a century the givers of money to our work have constituted its membership. In accordance with a general desire in our churches for a more democratic and representative method of control in all our societies, we this year changed the by-law on this subject, so that hereafter not only life members may have the privilege of voting, but every giving church may send to the Annual Meeting its pastor and two delegates, with the privilege of participating in its proceedings. This is a long step forward. Perhaps later some plan will be formed into which all our societies may enter, in which all will have the same basis of membership. This move is a good preparation for such common action.



**Nineteen Happy Churches.** The panic crippled our work somewhat. Many churches and individuals that had expected to send to our treasury their generous offerings the last two months of the year, found themselves caught in the pinch of hard times. Our ability to help the churches was temporarily fettered, but in spite of the flurry, our receipts in December were very good, and at

our meeting this month we were able to appropriate about twenty-five thousand dollars to nineteen happy churches which had been long and patiently awaiting our action. Three of them received parsonage loans, and sixteen received church loans and grants.



**The Waiting Churches.** Our January appropriations left eighty-three applications from sixty-three churches still unprovided for. Our available funds were exhausted, and no response to these appeals can be made till more money comes in from those whose hearts are stirred by the need of the struggling and suffering churches. Some of them fear lest, if aid does not come quickly, they will have to give up. One heroic missionary on the frontier has been lying ill in an attic room, the only home he could get in town, wondering when the hoped for aid to finish his new church would come; and his illness was probably due in part to overwork and anxiety. His is a typical case. We hope not many of these churches will feel compelled to sell the parsonage to get money to pay the church contractors, as did one Colorado church recently. We shall help these appealing churches just as fast as friends send us the money. When will your church send us an offering?



**Cuba.** We hope no one will forget the splendid opportunity for Home Missionary work in Cuba. Our six churches gathered there under the fostering care of the Home Missionary Society, have made a fine beginning with their seven-hundred members, and as many more in the Sunday schools. But they have no church buildings as yet. Experience shows that unless they get the needed building, the work will all be wasted, and the organizations will shrink and finally perish. We cannot appropriate money from our current funds for building in Cuba, but we need immediately large special gifts for this purpose. There is no more needy or promising missionary field anywhere. Here is a remarkable opportunity for an investment which will yield rich dividends for the Kingdom of God. Perhaps some reader of this paragraph will be glad to seize this opportunity in the Master's name, and for His service.



## Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

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The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Congregational Church Building Society was held January 16th, 1908, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, at Broadway Tabernacle, 56th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The President, Dr. Lucien C. Warner, presided at the meeting.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. G. Roberts, D.D.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented, and reported as read and approved at the last annual meeting.

The President appointed as a Nominating Committee Rev. W. A. Rice, D.D., Rev. Charles A. Jones, and Mr. H. A. Hall.

Secretary Charles H. Richards then read the fifty-fifth annual report of the Board of Trustees, which was accepted and ordered placed on file and printed in the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY.

The Treasurer's report for 1907 was read by Mr. Charles E. Hope, with the statement of the auditors, and was accepted and ordered placed on file and printed in the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY.

The reports of the Field Secretaries, Rev. George A. Hood (until recently Field Secretary for New England), Rev. William W. Newell, D.D. (the Interior), and Rev. H. H. Wikoff (Pacific District), and of Mrs. Charles H. Taintor, Assistant Field Secretary, were also accepted and ordered printed in the QUARTERLY.

The Nominating Committee made its report, nominating the following officers and Trustees, who were elected:

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*For two years:* To fill the unexpired term of the late George Wilcox, Mr. Charles A. Beckwith; to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. M. E. Dwight, D.D., Rev. John S. Penman.

After a statement by President Warner, the Rev. W. H. Kephart moved:

"That the Board of Trustees be instructed to secure such changes in the charter or articles of incorporation of this Society as will permit it to hold its annual meeting outside the state of New York, when it is so desired; and also to make such other changes as in their judgment shall better define the purposes of the Society and protect its interests."

On motion of Rev. H. A. Stimson, D.D., the following amendment was adopted:

"And to consider, and if found desirable, to secure insertion in the charter the right to act for the denomination in saving any property in abandoned churches."

After discussion, the motion as thus amended was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. W. H. Kephart also moved that Article 1 of the By-Laws of this Society be amended to read as follows:



"MEMBERS.—Any person approving the objects of the Society, and desirous of co-operating with it, may become a member for life on the payment of fifty dollars or more at one time, accompanied by a request that the payment shall be so applied.

"Every Congregational church which has within a year contributed to the funds of this Society may appoint two delegates to the Annual Meeting of this Society; such delegates duly attested, by credentials, shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were thus appointed.

"The pastor of any Congregational church contributing to the funds of this Society within a year is thereby constituted a member for that year.

"The Officers and Trustees of the Society shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society during their term of office."

This amendment, after discussion, was unanimously adopted.

The minutes of this meeting were then read and approved. The Secretary then made a statement regarding the change in the method of the annual meeting, and extended a cordial invitation to those present to attend the dinner, after which addresses would be delivered.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. A. Stimson, D.D., and a recess was taken until dinner.

At 6.30 dinner was served. Prayer was offered by Rev. Sydney H. Cox, of Brooklyn. Dr. Lucien C. Warner, presiding, gave words of welcome on behalf of the Society. Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D.D., gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Broadway Tabernacle, which opened its doors for the Annual Meeting.

Rev. H. H. Wikoff, of San Francisco, Field Secretary for the Pacific District, spoke on "Church Life on the Pacific Coast." Rev. W. W. Newell, D.D., of Chicago, Field Secretary for the Interior, spoke on "Religious Development in the Middle West." The Rev. Roy B. Guild, of Boston, who has just begun his work as Field Secretary for New England, was introduced and made a brief address.

The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., of Brooklyn, then made an address on "The Church and our Present Day American Life."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. James M. Whiton, after which the annual meeting adjourned.

# Fifty-fifth Annual Report

## OF THE

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

PRESENTED BY SECRETARY CHARLES H. RICHARDS.

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We return this year to a method similar to that of the early days of this Society. Its founders, more than half a century ago, organized it for the purpose of promoting fellowship and information quite as much as building churches. They intended to distribute literature about Congregationalism, and to hold meetings to "increase mutual acquaintance and friendly helpfulness," as well as to provide homes for ministers and their congregations.

Those were the days of the famous "May meetings" in New York. In common with other great philanthropies this Society, organized "to express and increase the unity of the Congregational churches of our land," as well as "to raise money to aid needy Congregational churches in building houses of worship," made its anniversary a great fellowship meeting. It held its annual meeting in Broadway Tabernacle, in Plymouth Church, in the Academy of Music, or in the Church of the Pilgrims. It called for our foremost orators to make the occasion notable. Under the title of the "American Congregational Union," it may be said to have been the original Congregational Club.

Organized in Broadway Tabernacle in 1853, it returns to its birthplace this year for its anniversary. It returns to the church, also, which has furnished it with three presidents and one secretary, and which, through its members, has given to our work enough to build more than ninety churches at the rate of our average grant. Planned for fellowship, it once more gathers its friends about it for social acquaintance, while it presents to them the record of another year of work "in building meeting-houses and parsonages," which, though

only one feature of its chartered purpose, has become its chief object.

### OUR WORK IN 1907.

We have just closed a strenuous and successful year in our ministry of the helping hand, as we have extended aid to the struggling and needy churches.

**One Hundred and Forty-three grants, church loans and parsonage loans** have been made during the year to enable churches to complete homes for themselves and their pastors.

**One Hundred and five** of these were for houses of worship, and **Thirty-eight** for parsonages. We have thus kept up our record of building two churches a week, and a parsonage every ten days.

**Two Hundred and forty-four thousand, three hundred and seventy-seven dollars** (\$244,377.00) have been put through this Society into these houses of worship, which have been built in thirty-four states and territories.

**Thirty-five thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars** (\$35,975.00) have been put through this society into these parsonages, which have been built in twenty-two states and territories.

The value of these churches and parsonages which we have helped to secure is not less than \$942,577.00. Aside from the spiritual blessing made possible by our work, here is a tangible asset added to the strength of our denomination.

**Geographically** our work has been as broad as the continent, this last year reaching out into thirty-four states, and even to the mid-Atlantic in the beautiful island of Porto Rico. Our money has been placed in four churches and two parsonages in New England ; in nineteen churches and seven parsonages in the Atlantic Coast states ; in nine churches and five parsonages in the South ; in fifty-six churches and twenty parsonages in the Interior district ; and in seventeen churches and four parsonages in the Pacific Coast district. We follow the flag wherever it goes, to plant the banner of the cross beside it in every state and territory of our nation.

**Two hundred and sixty-two applications** have been before our Board during the year, including forty-six which were brought over from 1906, on account of the lack of funds with which to respond to them. These applications called for \$317,400.00.



**Pledges** amounting to \$164,550.00 have been made during the year to one hundred and seventy-three churches, of which eighty-eight were for church grants, fifty were for church loans, and thirty-five were for parsonages. All these will be paid to the churches as soon as they can complete their buildings and comply with the conditions on which the aid is voted.

**One hundred and sixty-one more churches** have been in correspondence with us during the year concerning the church edifices or the houses for pastors which they are anxious to complete. They are preparing the way for applications soon to be sent. We have thus kept in touch with **five hundred and sixty-six churches** that are either just finishing, or just beginning to build, or are planning soon to build these homes for church or pastor, so vitally essential to their prosperity, and even to their very life.

**The left-over applications** at the end of 1907 which we are obliged to carry into the New Year because of lack of funds, number ninety-eight. We earnestly hope that the churches will very soon see to it that enough is sent to our treasury to meet all these urgent appeals.

#### RECEIPTS FOR 1907.

With deep gratitude to God, who has stirred the hearts of the people to a lively interest in this work and to a warm sympathy with the needy and struggling churches, we are glad to report larger receipts than in any other year of our history save two. For three-quarters of the year it seemed probable that we should surpass all records; but the outbreak of the panic cut down the receipts of the last two months of the year and seriously impeded our work. Yet we are glad to say that it was our third best year out of fifty-five, being exceeded only by last year, and the year of the receipt of the Stickney legacy.

**Two hundred and eighty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and seventy-three cents (\$287,016.73)** came into our treasury in the twelve months ending December 31, 1907. Nearly one-third of this came from churches and individuals, and has constituted our Grant Fund with which we have aided the smaller and needier churches during the year. More than another third has come from the repaid instalments of loans,

which has gone right out again as loans to other churches. Nearly **eight thousand dollars** has been given to us to add to our Parsonage Loan Fund by persons whose hearts have grown tender as they thought of the privations and hardships of the wives and children of our heroic missionaries, often almost shelterless. And nearly **nine thousand dollars** has been given to us by annuitants, who will receive good dividends on their donations as long as they live, and when they are gone their money will go into churches which will perpetuate their influence for generations to come.

**One hundred and forty-three thousand, five hundred and fifty-one dollars** were paid into our treasury last year by our aided churches. Many of them have grown strong, and are leaders in every good work and generous supporters of every good cause.

The **Women's Home Missionary Unions** have shown an increasing interest in our work, and sent to us the amount needed to complete thirteen churches and parsonages during the year. The **Christian Endeavor Societies** and **Sunday-schools** also sought a share in our work, and sent us money enough to build five churches. Other sources of income are indicated in the Treasurer's report.

### OUR COÖPERATING FORCES.

It may well be supposed that so large and far-reaching a work, as broad as our whole country, both in the gathering and distributing of the funds, demands indefatigable work. Busy as we are at the New York headquarters, we gratefully appreciate the reinforcement of our efforts by our three Field Secretaries and our Assistant Field Secretary. The Rev. W. W. Newell, D.D., in Chicago, the Rev. H. H. Wikoff in San Francisco, the Rev. George A. Hood (for eleven months) in Boston, and Mrs. C. H. Taintor in Clinton, Connecticut, have given us splendid service, and ensured our success. We owe a great debt of gratitude to our army of volunteers, our forty State Secretaries, and two hundred and forty Local Correspondents scattered through fifty states and territories, and the thirty-eight Home Missionary Superintendents, with whom we are in frequent communication. These are men with kindled hearts, eager for the up-building of the Kingdom, loyal to the ideals of the Pilgrims, and their counsel and co-

operation in our work are simply invaluable. An increasing number of our pastors, also, appreciate the absolute necessity of this work to the preservation of the life of the churches, to the growth of our denomination and to its development as a great spiritual power to help Christianize our country and the world. We gladly count on their team-work with us in this national work.

#### CHANGES OF THE YEAR.

The passing years bring their inevitable changes, and three of our most esteemed colaborers have gone from our work since our last annual meeting. Two of our Trustees have been removed by death.

Mr. George Wilcox, for many years a member of our Board, and the Counsel of the Society, after a protracted illness passed from earth in March. A cultured gentleman, an able lawyer, a leading citizen, and a true-hearted Christian, his large and successful professional experience was crowned by eminent service for the Kingdom of God. His legal advice and assistance for nearly a quarter of a century was of inestimable value to our work.

The Rev. Melatiah Everett Dwight, D.D., had not been so long on our Board, but his ripe judgment and his missionary zeal and knowledge made his work with us of great service. His early life in this city and his pastorates in the West made him familiar with the needs of our churches in all parts of our country, and in rural as well as suburban parishes. His business experience matched his religious devotion, thus giving him a rare equipment for our special work. His death last summer was a serious loss to us.

Another important change was caused by the resignation in November of our New England Field Secretary, the Rev. George A. Hood. He came to us nineteen years ago from a Home Missionary Superintendency in North Wisconsin. A unanimous call to become the Home Missionary Superintendent of Colorado awakened in him an eager longing to return to that important and interesting service, and at his earnest request we released him for that work in the Rocky Mountain state. For nearly two decades he wrought valiantly for this Society among the churches of New England, where his earnestness and eloquence won favorable attention to our import-



ant work. We have lost no time in securing his successor. We have called to Boston, as our representative, the Rev. Roy B. Guild, formerly a Chicago pastor, and more recently the Home Missionary Superintendent of Illinois. He was eminently successful in both forms of work, and has already entered upon his work as our Field Secretary. We anticipate for him a large success.

### SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

As our work progresses and expands, various questions arise, which it is well to have clearly answered. Some of them we mention here.

*Is ours a Missionary Society or a Business Corporation?*  
It is *both*. The missionary motive created it, and the missionary spirit has prompted all the gifts which have developed its present resources. It is the Society of the Helping Hand, to minister to struggling churches in the hour of special need. Without our aid they cannot prosper, and many of them will certainly die. We exist to help the churches, and so to help forward the Kingdom of God. It is a gratifying fact that when we have helped to complete a church, a revival soon follows, and every year thousands are converted within the walls we have helped to erect.

But ours is also a Business Corporation. We deal with the property side of our denominational life. The money entrusted to our care comes from the poor and the rich, from little churches and large ones. We have no right to handle these funds carelessly, or permit a dollar to be lost to the denomination if we can help it. Our Board is divided equally, as nearly as possible, between ministers who represent its missionary side and business men who bring to the direction of our work the best judgment and expert skill which training and experience can give them. Our methods and forms are of their devising. The utmost care is taken in appropriating money, after securing the advice of wise counselors in the state where the applying church is located, to make sure that the case is one of real need, worth and promise; and that no more is voted than is absolutely necessary. Equally great care is taken to safeguard the money thus appropriated, by the most approved business and legal methods. It is increasingly felt throughout our denomination that every dollar of

Congregational money put into property shall be protected in the safest and surest way. We work for the best interests of all the churches in this respect ; and we look to the churches to be as business-like and careful in their relation to us as we try to be toward them. In it all, our supreme purpose is to do all we possibly can for the up-building of the Kingdom of God.

*Is this Society a competitor or rival of the other Benevolent Societies ?* Not at all. On the contrary, it is the ally and indispensable helper of every other society. The Home Missionary Society would be severely crippled without our aid ; practically every Home Missionary church that has a house of worship at all has secured it by our aid. Two-thirds of our nearly 6,000 churches are of Home Missionary origin ; but we have helped to build in the last fifty-four years 3,892 churches, about twice as many as all that were in existence in our denomination when we began in 1853. The American Missionary Association, too, leans hard upon us in its church work. Among its 232 churches in the South, among the Indians and Chinese, in the promising field in Porto Rico, we have made its work effective by church-building. We coöperate with the Sunday School Society, being in constant correspondence with its missionaries ; and when the Sunday Schools it establishes develop into churches, we are a life-saving station for them, as we put a shelter over them. We help the Education Society by providing for the ministers trained in its colleges the pulpits and homes they need. We help the American Board by providing an ever-increasing source of supply for the men and the money it requires for its world-wide work. Every house of worship we help to build becomes a fountain, and one of the streams from it flows straight to the Treasury of that Board. Our seven societies are the seven bells in our Congregational chime, all ringing in harmony, and each is necessary to all the others. There is no rivalry between any of them ; nothing but coöperation.

*Is this Society simply a Loan Association, whose money comes back to it, so that it needs no large contributions ?* Not at all. It has indeed a Church Loan Fund and a Parsonage Loan Fund which perpetuate themselves and still need enlargement. But these funds are not to be used for grants even to the smallest and neediest churches. Unless churches and indi-

viduals send in regular and increasingly generous gifts, these little churches must starve and perish. They are too weak to carry a loan. They depend entirely on the donations which their sister churches may send to us for them.

*Are we getting enough to meet the need?* No. The fact that we must keep a church, which applies for aid, waiting for six months or more before its case can be considered and decided by our Board, shows that the need far exceeds our resources. The Board steadily refuses to vote any money till it has it in hand or immediately in sight. That is the way we keep out of debt. But these enforced delays bring great suffering and discouragement to the waiting churches, and put their work in peril. We imperatively need a large increase in donations. The Advisory Committee, after careful study, recommends that the churches send to our treasury this year *\$170,000 in contributions*. That means a substantial increase, and would bring great relief to the churches. But even if this sum were added to other revenues, we should still be \$40,000 below the mark set for us by the National Council nearly twenty years ago, when it urged that not less than \$400,000 a year was needed for this important branch of our denominational work. Some day we shall get it; and we hope that day is near at hand.

## Nineteenth Annual Report of Rev. George A. Hood,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR NEW ENGLAND.

The larger part of the work of the year has naturally been on the regular lines, trying to interest churches and individuals in the Grant Fund to aid the country and village churches; the Loan Fund, for building home missionary churches in the cities where the cost is high; the Parsonage Fund; the Annuity Fund, which is a good investment for donors of advancing years; the Memorial Fund, and the Legacy Fund.

But as the Church Building Society was founded to promote Congregationalism, it is clearly as much within the scope of this as of any other society to notice any failure in the growth of the denomination; so we have pointed out a de-



cline in our vigor which should not only arrest our attention, but appeal to our faithfulness in and love for the Kingdom and our loyalty to Christ. After an increase in Congregational churches for forty years, with a gain of 1,312 churches in the decade 1886 to 1896; the next decade, 1896 to 1906, shows only 402 churches gained — no gain so small since the first half of the last century. Two years ago there was a net gain of 12 churches, and last year a net loss of 8 churches shown in the Year Book for 1907; and this occurs while the United States has trebled in population in fifty years.

This has resulted from a heedlessness of the principle that our National Council missionary societies are like departments of a manufacturing concern, which must each have its proper apportionment of money to keep its work up to, and not ahead of, the other departments; that the whole establishment may get the best possible results with a given amount of money; and if any department is neglected it reduces the economy and efficiency of the whole. It is therefore the duty of the officers of each missionary society to raise money for their particular work, but not without regard to the balance among the other societies and the good of the denomination. It would therefore be simply business wisdom for Congregationalists to resolve that when any Society has dropped below the rest, we should hold the others up to the figure reached, and make a specialty of bringing that one up to a working balance.

What is that balance? The National Council recommended years ago \$1,000,000 for the American Board, \$800,000 for the Home Missionary Society, \$500,000 for the American Missionary Association, \$400,000 for the Church Building Society, \$100,000 for the Sunday School and Publishing Society, and if we assign \$200,000 for the Education Society we have a total of \$300,000 for missions from all sources. This happens to be well-balanced; it has been tested and verified for many years.

The Treasurers' reports of the different societies show that while for the last three years the societies whose name happen to begin with "American" have almost or entirely raised their apportionment for pure missionary work, the four societies whose names happen to begin with "Congregational," upon all which the growth and the very life of the denomination depend, have come short of raising the recommended quota by from thirty to fifty-six per cent; the Home Missionary Soci-

ety is sadly in debt, and the Church Building Society is a large part of a year's work behind. This happens simply because in the growth of the country the demands for Congregational churches have increased, while the funds have been withheld by churches and individuals.

There should be a determination on the part of all churches and givers to hold the "American" societies up to their prosperous figures and *bring up the "Congregational" Societies* to the recommended balance, for the growth of our body as a spiritual working power, and for moulding aliens into a Christian republic, that we may continue able to give the \$1,500,000 for our pure missionary work. Congregationalists need a balanced beneficence without delay.

Only a part of my work can be given in figures: the addresses in 77 churches in New England, in 14 Conferences and three Summer Assemblies, 116 Church Building addresses in all, with a few sermons and other talks, visits to individuals to tell about the work, all requiring 15,482 miles of journeying.

With this last report I leave New England to become the Home Missionary Superintendent of Colorado; a work which I dearly love and in which I have had delightful experience, so that after nineteen years in New England with the Church Building Society, the unanimous call from that great state was irresistible. For my final word as Field Secretary of the Church Building Society, may I ask you to remember that it is the mainstay of Home Missions, and urge you to give it the high place in your plans, your prayers and your donations which the National Council suggests. I must absolutely depend on it hereafter, for I can have no success in Colorado unless the Building Society has sufficient funds to help provide shelter for the young, struggling churches, and homes for the heroic, self-denying missionaries.

I commend to you most heartily my successor, the Rev. Roy B. Guild, who has come from Chicago to take charge of this office in Boston. You will like him. Give him your confidence and your hearty fellowship as you have me. Generously aid him in his work.

May God bless glorious New England and give her well directed activity and splendid fruitage in the work of the Kingdom.

## Third Annual Report of William W. Newell, D.D.,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE INTERIOR DISTRICT.

It has been a good year in the Interior District. There has been an increasing spirit of coöperation on the part of the churches, which as it continues will mean larger income.

It has been a year remarkable for the number of building enterprises undertaken by the churches. The great prosperity of the interior states has encouraged many to rise and build. The flood of applications has far exceeded the receipts, but it is a hopeful sign that the churches are moving forward, and the resultant call upon the Congregational Church Building Society for funds is a splendid challenge to the denomination.

Of special interest, three things stand out clearly. In May the Second Southern Congregational Congress met in Dallas, Texas, and in journeying to this meeting churches were visited in Missouri, Alabama, Louisiana and Oklahoma, as well as Texas. There is a growing sense of the need of our churches among the white people of the South, and I strongly approve aid for the cities of the South where strong people are being lost to the denomination through lack of Congregational facilities.

As illustrative of the great service our church can give in new communities, Gary, Ind., is prominent. Our church is the only one organized there up to this time. The town began a year and a half ago, having now a population of 12,000. The first sermon preached there was by your Field Secretary, and the encouragement given by your representative has, after many conferences, resulted in a fine church of 49 members (25 male, 24 female) and others to join in February. At the edge of the town are 80 saloons. A fine pastor has been secured in Rev. A. J. Sullens, who went there first to work up the Sunday School while he was Associate Secretary of the Sunday School and Publishing Society.

The demand for a building is imperative. With the U. S. Steel Corporation spending eighty millions on its new plant, there will be a population of probably fifty thousand in another year and a half. Option has been secured on excel-



lent lots facing the park in this model city, and Chicago and Indiana churches are strongly backing the enterprise with money. The erection of a fine permanent chapel should be undertaken at once with our aid. A recent Moderator of the National Council says of Gary: "It is the most remarkable opportunity which has arisen in the neighborhood of Chicago in the last quarter century." January 2d your representative arranged for a special car on the Lake Shore train and 35 of the leading Congregationalists of Chicago joined in a recognition council for this church. Hon. T. C. McMillan, Moderator of the recent National Council, presided at this meeting.

The adoption of the Apportionment Plan as presented by the Advisory Committee has been quite general and hearty. It has been possible for me to give considerable time to this, especially in Illinois, where the plan has been worked out with unusual care, and good results are expected this coming year.

As to plans for the future, it is my belief that information is the one thing needed by our churches; that once they are informed they will make possible the new churches which are now waiting construction. The workers concerned with the problems of the development of the American Congregational Church are drawing closer together, and the Sunday School and Publishing Society, the Home Missionary Society and the Church Building Society can present such an appeal for their common work as will bring increasing results. In this belief I have confidence for the results in the coming year.

## Thirteenth Annual Report of Rev. H. H. Wikoff,

FIELD SECRETARY, PACIFIC DISTRICT.

A word about San Francisco. Despite labor trouble and political corruption, now happily uprooted, the city is rapidly rebuilding. Since the great catastrophe, permits for new structures, costing one hundred million dollars, have been issued, and hence, on every side the eye is greeted with imposing edifices, many of them said to be fireproof and capable of withstanding whatever trembling mother-earth

may do. Others are in process of erection, and it would seem, if no dire calamity overtakes us, San Francisco in five years from the fatal morning will be almost if not entirely rebuilt, especially in the business portion. Streets are being restored, traffic—always great—is improving, and gradually the great firms temporarily in the new business section are seeking their old locations. The time seems not far distant when Market Street will be the thoroughfare of former days, with its charms increased by the handsome buildings which enterprising realty holders are raising heavenward.

In this progress the churches are sharing. Fourth Church, which erected the first temporary meeting-place, has a permanent one under way, sufficiently advanced for holiday services for the children. Third Church, with a valuable lot and \$10,000 insurance, has finally joined forces with Olivet, and the new body will soon, doubtless, find a suitable pastor to lead not only in spiritual development, but in substantially housing the flock on one of the most desirable corners in what is known as the "Mission District," the name arising from the old Catholic Mission located in that region in 1776. Through the indefatigable labors of good Dr. Pond, funds are accumulating for the Oriental Mission's new home—\$2,500 of which our own Board is asked to contribute. First Church, at an outlay of \$75,000, has on the old site a commodious structure, not as stately as the former one, but in some respects better adapted to present needs. Dr. Adams, the untiring pastor, speaks a cheering word in his New Year's letter, and though missing a goodly number of familiar faces, finds great satisfaction in the loyalty of his people, both to himself and to the church, and is looking forward to one of the most satisfactory years in the history of this influential congregation.

Coupled with these signs of progress is the organization of one new church, the awakening of another, and work both vigorous and discriminating in all the others. Because of these things San Francisco may well give thanks and face the new year with expectations keen for large things in the coming months.

Another word. This time as to the National Committee's Plan for Systematic Beneficence. Theoretically, it is approved, so far, at least, as men are conversant therewith; practically, little has been done to put it into operation. Some are per-

suaded the apportionments are scarcely in harmony with existing conditions in the Pacific-west. As for ourselves, we heartily commend the whole as judiciously made, and as just the thing if ever we Congregationalists as a body are to realize the largest things. Accordingly, so far as the Congregational Church-Building Society is concerned, effort has been made to do for the churches what the Committee did for the states, *i. e.*, systematically apportion to each in accordance with its membership, and for the larger Associations printed leaflets were circulated with a suggested offering for every congregation. The plan has worked measurably well. The churches, as a whole, have not reached the standard, though some, it is a pleasure to record, made special effort to raise the amount assigned to them. Evidently there has been an advance. If the Associations will enter heartily into the movement, there is reason to hope we shall in time realize far more than at present is given us.

My last word concerns the outlook. During the year the Board's representative has been in every state and territory of the large district, Alaska excepted. Some 16,000 miles have been traveled, cordial greetings have been extended to him, important pulpits open to him, interesting audiences have greeted him. Confirmations have come again and again of the wisdom displayed in locating our churches, and the great help afforded by the Building Society. The one word in the mouths of all the brethren has been "opportunity!" In every part of this vast territory doors are opening to us, and the great burden is "how to enter!" In Arizona, in Utah, in Idaho, in Montana, and in the three states bordering on the sea, the invitation is heard, "Come over and help us." In response thereto, no less than thirty churches have been organized in 1907, and 1908 will scarcely reach its meridian before the number in all probability will be doubled. Montana, at her State Association said: "One hundred new churches in the next decade!" Apparently it was meant, as subsequent developments have shown. Her sister states are no less aggressive, and from the western side of the Rockies will hasten in the coming months appeal after appeal for help in building the House of the Lord. It will be in vain for you to reply to us "Halt!" We cannot stop. These forming commonwealths, better known than ever, more attractive as



they become known, must be evangelized. The whole church of Christ is awake to this. Heirs of the Pilgrims dare not falter. And as important to this great end as is the Word, essential as is the herald, neither nor both work the transformation so much desired in any community without the House. With it both are effective, as has been demonstrated so clearly in the fifty-four years of our Society's labors. Listen then, we pray, to our appeals. At the same time be assured the growing churches of this seemingly distant west, alert to all the needs both at home and abroad, will continue to join with those of the interior and the east in sending gifts both large and small for the great work committed to us to do.

## Annual Report of Mrs. C. H. Taintor,

ASSISTANT FIELD SECRETARY, CLINTON, CONN.

Another Annual Report means that another year of opportunity for work, another year of successes and failures, of encouragements and disheartenments has gone into the past. The first word should be one of gratitude for assistance received from the officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Unions. I am especially grateful to Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks, President of the Vermont Union, Mrs. C. F. Chase, President of the New Jersey Union, Mrs. C. H. Small of the Ohio Union, Mrs. Washington Choate of the Connecticut Union, and Mrs. William Kincaid, President of the New York Union. Through the kindness of these ladies and many others, opportunities have been given me to visit churches, associations, woman's societies, and individuals.

Several delightful weeks were spent in company with Mrs. Kincaid. Her kindness, thoughtfulness, and popularity in the State, made hundreds of new friends for the Church Building Society. My thanks are due to many ministers who have so willingly invited me to their pulpits and helped me to become acquainted with their people. We constantly need new friends, for we are engaged in a war that never ends, and if each year volunteers do not offer themselves the victory cannot be won. This, too, has been a year of much letter writing and the responses have been very encouraging. It has been my privilege to read many letters from the workers on the

field. I remember my husband used to say that our appeals from the missionaries might easily be summed up in these words: "Our hope for a parsonage and church is still a matter of faith. It is the 'substance of things hoped for, and we sorrow that it is still unseen.'" During the year just closed doors have swung wide open and through them have come calls for help to move forward and possess the land. Workers are ready, opportunities wait, but money is withheld. I cannot sum up the year's work without speaking of him whose life, influence, and encouragement made it possible for me to share in this blessed work. Since he entered into the "land of perfect peace," it gives me strength to recall the good that illumines each footprint along the path of duty he knew and loved so well. "The righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance."

## Burning the Mortgage.

For the first dozen years of its young life our Central Church in Salem, Oregon, had only a little chapel for its church home. It was like a young oak whose roots were in a tiny flower pot—it could not grow as it should. Not long ago our First Church in the same city built for itself a new church, and generously gave to the daughter church its former building. It was transported to the part of the town



CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SALEM, OREGON.

where Central has its field, and the chapel was joined to it. The church now has a good equipment for its work, and is in a fair way to develop into a strong and influential institution.

Of course the expense of the transportation, renovation and completion of this composite structure was quite large, and after the brave little flock had done its utmost, they appealed to this Society to wipe out the last part of their indebtedness with an appropriation. We came to the rescue, reaching the helping hand across the continent.

When the transaction was completed, the grateful people gathered in their new and attractive house of worship to celebrate their escape from the bondage of debt. The mortgage held by their former creditors was produced. It had





BURNING THE MORTGAGE.

been cancelled and released. They made a bonfire of it, whose signal fires should flash forth the message that they at last were free.

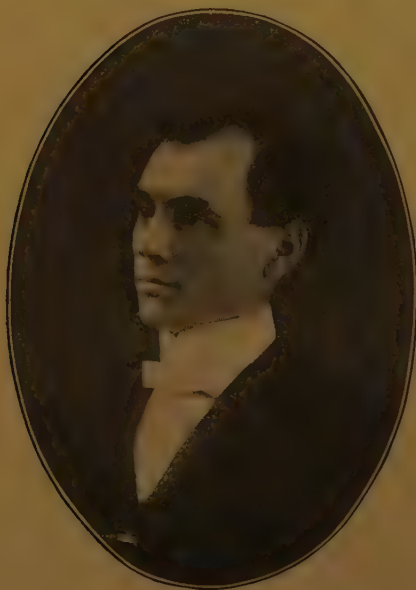
The picture shows a part of the congregation about the pulpit, while the pastor, Rev. P. S. Knight, holds up to view the burning mortgage, pointing to the blackboard which declares the thanksgiving of the people for the aid which this Society gave them. We share their joy.

## Down in Oklahoma.

The wonder-state of our country is Oklahoma. Less than twenty years ago it was a wilderness. Indians had their homes and hunting-grounds there, and wild game had possession of its great plains. We recall the exciting story of the wild rush across the Kansas border when the territory was first opened to settlers. New towns sprung up like magic. The development was rapid. To-day the infant territory has grown to manhood, and united with the Indian Territory, has



NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, CHICKASHA, OKLA.



REV. M. C. HAECKER.

been admitted to statehood. The population of the new state is about 1,500,000. Its cities are a marvel to the visitor, rivaling those of the older and long-settled states. Its public institutions are well-started, and doing a large work. We have seventy Congregational churches there, and many of them are of marked influence and usefulness.

About fifty miles below the center of the new state is Chichasha, one of the important and promising cities. Before statehood this was in the Indian

Territory, just upon its western boundary. It is a busy and growing business center, with a good future before it. Here an energetic and devoted pioneer pastor, Rev. M. C. Haecker, planned a church more than four years ago, and began to rally the people about the standard of the Pilgrim faith and polity. Most of the men and women there were unfamiliar with Congregationalism. Some viewed it with suspicion. But it has slowly and steadily won its way, and is now pretty firmly established.



FIRST MEETING PLACE OF THE  
CHICKASHA CHURCH.

Of course the infant enterprise needed a home, and with the handful of beginners it was no small task to secure one. But grit and grace, mingled in the right proportions, always conquer, and our pastor there is one of the indomitable kind who sticks to his work, and resolute-

ly carries through what he has begun.

At first it was quite as necessary to house the minister as the church. So the parsonage was started and finished at once. The church meanwhile was worshipping in a rude, rough temporary chapel; then in a tent; then in the half-finished basement of the incomplete church. At last the final touches were put upon the completed house of worship, and the struggling



SECOND MEETING PLACE OF THE  
CHICKASHA CHURCH.



church felt that they had standing room when they could successfully maintain themselves in the great, growing Southwest.

The church is built of brick, and, with the parsonage adjoining, gives prestige to our denomination in that important center. The friends and neighbors came in to share in the dedication services, consecrating to the service of God and humanity the beautiful buildings into which our generous aid has gone. A happier pastor or people it would be hard to find, as they thus reach the consummation of their hopes.

The cost of the parsonage was \$1,500, and of the church \$6,739, making with the lot a total value of \$10,239.

## At Greeley, Colorado.

Nearly half a century ago Horace Greeley was saying "Go West, young man." So great was the interest in such a migration, aroused by his words in the *New York Tribune*, that a western colony was organized in Cooper Institute about Christmas, 1869, with Horace Greeley as its treasurer. People came to the meeting from every New England state, from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. More than eight hundred persons wrote of their desire to join it, representing all trades, professions and pursuits, the majority farmers, and fully one-half church-members.

On April 18th, 1870, the first colonist pitched his tent on the town site, and slept there. The next day the first woman of the colony arrived, and the next Sunday the first public religious meeting was held in a partially finished building. The town was named after the distinguished editor of the *New York Tribune*, and in a few months had four hundred families and a thousand residents. It was an unusually intelligent community, as is indicated by the fact that one hundred and fifty copies of the *New York Tribune* were taken, and about three hundred other papers. Steps were taken in September of 1870 to organize a Congregational Church, and twenty-six were enrolled. They met in Colony Hall. Then they occupied an adobe building on the corner of the park, which was originally a hotel called the "Park House." The name was adopted by the church, which called itself for some



PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GREELEY, COLORADO.

years the Park Church. This building was low and narrow, with sometimes a foot of water in the cellar. One evening some visiting ministers were surprised and amused to find the frogs attempting to occupy the platform with them. But the people had many an enjoyable and profitable service in the old adobe building.

By 1878 they were stirring in the project of a new and suitable church, and in July, 1881, they entered the new Park church, which was a very attractive and substantial church home. The Church Building Society had pledged \$800 to pay the last bills, but the cost so far exceeded anticipations that the Society increased its appropriation to \$1,550.

The church was fortunate in having some excellent pastors, under whose leadership it made a fine record in the old build-

ing. But after more than a quarter of a century it proved entirely inadequate, not only for present needs, but future growth. The Rev. John Doane came to them in 1905, and



REV. JOHN DOANE.

his prophetic eye saw large opportunities before them if they could prepare the way by getting a really suitable equipment. His courage, ingenuity and devotion matched and increased the growing interest of the people in a rebuilding project. They determined to secure a first-class, model church, with ample facilities for the Sunday School and the social life of the church. They could see their way through if they could get a temporary loan. They asked us for it, and our Trustees gladly voted it.

They now have a rarely beautiful building, as our frontispiece will show. It is

built of brick and stone, is worth with its lot \$35,000, seating 700 persons, and contains a fine new organ which cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Instead of having the least attractive church home in that city of 7,000 people, they have the best. The old building was utilized in building the new church, and they have a complete modern equipment.

## Oilcenter Congregational Church.

BY REV. W. W. RILEY.

Work was begun at Oilcenter, Cal., several years ago by Rev. H. B. Case, of Los Angeles, who is employed by the Sunday School and Publishing Society. Then followed a period of fostering care by the neighboring church of Bakersfield, which was and is under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Fuller. A church was organized three and a half years ago





CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, OILCENTER, CALIFORNIA.

and two or three pastors followed in rapid succession. The present pastor, Rev. W. W. Riley, came the latter end of 1905. Full houses greeted him from the beginning; a goodly number came into the church and an agitation was soon begun for a church building (hitherto meetings were held in the schoolhouse). Solicitors had just begun their work when the San Francisco disaster occurred, which was a great setback here, because many of the oil men were residents and property holders of the stricken city. But it was only a delay, for there seemed to be a determination to have a church building. After discouragements, delays and disappointments almost innumerable, we entered the new building the last Sunday in March, 1907.

The church will seat 240 people, and cost, furnished, \$3,500. All but \$500 was raised here, and that is to be given by the Church Building Society. The great First Church of Los Angeles has assisted in supporting the church, but the Oilcenter Church is determined to decrease the amount appropriated just as soon as possible. When the present pastor came on the field there were eleven members. Now we have

forty-one and have dismissed about twelve or fourteen. We have raised on the field in the last two years about \$5,000, but the community is pretty well drained now. A parsonage costing \$500 has been built. We still are too poor to carry on the work as it should be. We are to have a bell to ring out over these oil fields, to continually remind these two thousand people that they are called to worship; we need a circulating library; a communion set, etc. There has been a noble response from these industrial workers. There are very few if any places in the whole West where the liberality and beauty of the Congregational Church can be proclaimed and taught with greater response than in Oilcenter—a pastorate embracing 2,000 people of all denominations, and they are continually coming and going, thus carrying with them the teachings received here.

Our administrative officers of California say that this is the most conspicuous example of rapid development among all their home missionary churches, and one of our men, the secretary, declared that when business men saw such an example of home missionary enterprise as we have here it gave the whole field an uplift, for finances were made easier. Our constituency is made up of all denominations—Methodist, Episcopal, United Brethren, Free Methodist, Salvation Army, Congregational, Cumberland Presbyterian, Christian, Unitarian, Episcopalian. There is no other church here. About twelve have joined on confession, one of whom was raised a Catholic and came in by immersion; another came from the Unitarians and was baptized by sprinkling. Our board of trustees was made up of two Methodists, one Cumberland Presbyterian, one Friend, one Episcopalian, and one Baptist. While a goodly number have joined by letter, yet you will remember in a community of miners it is about as important to *cultivate* the Christian graces and conserve the old faith as to awaken the new life.

After all, though we have worked hard on the field, if our hands had not been upheld, and if some of us here had not felt the larger fellowship and interest binding together all our churches and their several interests, this flourishing church plant probably would not have been. O, the blessedness of fellowship!

NOTE—Oilcenter and Brentford are churches which the Woman's

Home Missionary Association (of Massachusetts and Rhode Island) has adopted, sending to this society generous sums for our grants. Through the courtesy of the Association we are able to present these illustrations of its work.

## Brentford, South Dakota.

BY REV. EDWARD S. YONTZ.

Brentford is a little town in South Dakota which has sprung up within fifteen months. One year ago last July the present town site was a wheat field. It is still a very small place but it has a business street which would rival in activity



MAIN STREET, BRENTFORD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

many New England villages which have been established a hundred years or more. There are two banks, three hotels, two lumber yards, a newspaper printing office, five large grain elevators, and about ten other business houses. Most of the buildings are not architecturally perfect, and some are not painted, but they do business anyway, which is the great specialty of this region.

The church, however, depends upon the surrounding country as well as the town for its support. It is a prosperous

wheat-growing region. Most all of the farmers have prospered in the past ten years especially. A large part of them have done nothing else and that is why this is a Home Missionary field. They have gotten entirely out of the habit of going to church, but as a general rule the people are of a remarkably good class. For the past ten years two or three faithful families have kept up a Sunday School and a Christian Endeavor Society.

Now that the church is built (the only one within eight miles,) the thing that needs doing is to turn the minds of the people from their *complete engrossment* in *money-making* to things which pertain to their higher life.

The farms are large, averaging from four hundred to fifteen hundred acres. On Sunday, with the exception of a few families, the harvesting machines and the threshing

machines run as on other days. The people have responded liberally in paying for the church, so that now, with the help which the Building Society has given, it is out of debt. The great need is for people who take hold and help, men who will give *themselves* with their *gifts*.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,  
BRENTFORD, SOUTH DAKOTA.

We have a Sunday School of about thirty-five and an average attendance of fifty at the church services. There are some here who certainly deserve great commendation for their faithfulness now and during past years of constant effort to keep a religious service in the community. The work must necessarily be slow but it will undoubtedly count in the long run. It is simply a matter of the gospel leaven working its way into the lives of the people. It is worth while to put money into Home Missionary churches. The people out here are not heathen by any means, but it is just as certain that this great prairie community needs the gospel.

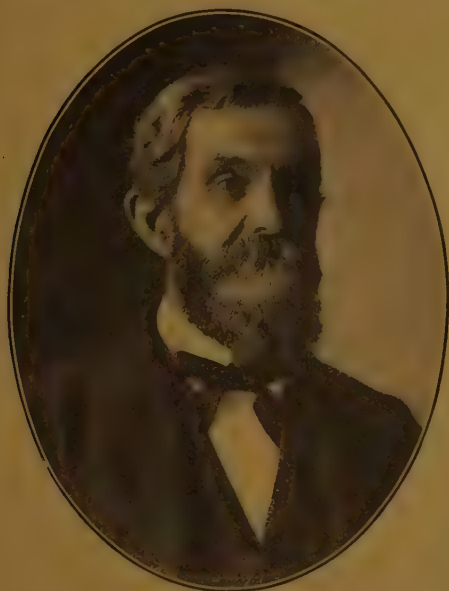


## A Kansas Church.

Our church in Hutchinson, Kansas, is in an important center of trade and influence. There are nearly ten thousand people there. The hard times of a previous decade brought

them many difficulties, but they have struggled on, and under the persistent and faithful leadership of the Rev. J. B. Schlichter they improved their "tabernacle" about five years ago, and they now have a cosy and attractive place of worship, worth more than \$3,000. They have three times in their history reached out for our helping hand.

They caught the spirit of the Tri-Church union movement two years ago, and formed a federation with a United Brethren



REV. J. B. SCHLICHTER.

church in the same community. The two worshipped and labored harmoniously together, and the organization was known as the Congregational Brethren Church. It was not an organic union, however. While the spiritual and devotional work was unified, and went on without the slightest disagreement, the financial and business interests were managed separately. Various complications arose and there was some consequent annoyance and friction. It was finally felt that a mere federation of two such bodies could not be made successful, and that organic union was necessary, for which the time was not quite ripe.

There has therefore been an amicable separation, and our little church of about thirty-five members resumes its own services in the pleasant building which it owns. The United Brethren, about sixty in number, carry with them the hearty good will of the Congregationalists and now expect to build a



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS.

church of their own. The present pastor of our church is the Rev. C. A. Schlotterbeck, who is a minister of the United Brethren denomination.

## How It Looks on the Firing Line.

To see the urgent need of our work one should get out to the places where our young churches are developing. The Rev. David B. Gray, of Portland, Oregon, has recently started two promising enterprises, and writes us as follows:

“The prospect of getting out of a hall into a church home is inspiring to the members and Sunday-school. Their courage rises, and they will experience as much joy and happiness as those who move into the finest and most expensive church building. I find much labor and self-sacrifice in financing and overseeing the building of the two churches, but the joy of anticipation on the part of the church and the children of the Sunday-schools, and the greater joy to come when they shall enter the church home, thrills one to his best efforts.

“Then the community at large looks on and admires the courage and enthusiasm, and many new people are saying ‘We like that kind of earnestness and courage, and we are going to

that church when it is finished.' The Building Society and its friends and our denomination come in for a large share of praise, and people like to see that these young churches—starting in to do what seems impossible—have good, substantial backing behind them.

"The moral effect of this in new communities is very great. When we do something worthy of the respect of the people, they are sure to respect us. There is no saloon in either of these additions where we are building these two churches, and in one of them there is a clause in every deed that if on any lot liquor is sold the property shall revert to the original owner; and in the other the district votes 'dry.' You know from personal observation the needs and the great opportunities here, and they increase all the time. *Now—now*, just *now*—is the time for our churches to strike heavily and continuously for their share in the evangelization of the Great Northwest. Give these people—most of them poor—who are struggling hard to get humble homes, their wage eaten up in procuring the necessities of life and in paying for lot and house on the instalment plan, give them a chance and they will be heard from in the future, and out of the churches your Society helps to build will come strong men and women, young men and maidens who will help on the Lord's work in the world.

"If we could wait five or ten years some of these people could catch up and not need your Society's help so much. But oh! what opportunities would be lost and gone forever! How Satan's hold would be confirmed! For he sees the opportunities, and is fast putting permanent haunts of vice wherever the slightest hint of opportunity offers. Plead with the churches that if ever they anticipate *reducing* their contributions for church building, *now is not the time*, nor next year, nor the next. Indeed, let us fill this whole western land with churches as the surest safeguard against the intrushing tides of heathenism and commercialism, which, if not met by the mighty forces of the Gospel, will deluge our whole land with vice and crime. We stand on the threshold of unparalleled dangers. We appeal to the loyal Christian patriotism of those who love our country and our Zion."

## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES E. HOPE, *Treasurer, in account with*

Amount on hand, January 1st, 1907..... \$132,098 15

Received from individuals and 2,908 churches as specified  
below, including specials:

Alabama,	6 churches.....	\$217 00
Alaska,	0 .....	0 00
Arizona,	6 .....	154 56
Arkansas,	1 .....	2 50
California,	157 .....	3,908 74
Colorado,	44 .....	1,142 00
Connecticut,	213 .....	11,243 43
Delaware,	0 .....	0 00
District of Columbia,	5 .....	238 67
Florida,	21 .....	274 26
Georgia,	17 .....	179 53
Idaho,	14 .....	227 05
Illinois,	204 .....	5,713 78
Indiana,	23 .....	1,606 90
Indian Territory,	3 .....	321 10
Iowa,	139 .....	2,054 91
Kansas,	77 .....	1,893 00
Kentucky,	4 .....	28 00
Louisiana,	8 .....	100 49
Maine,	90 .....	1,133 50
Maryland,	2 .....	47 91
Massachusetts,	407 .....	17,531 19
Michigan,	142 .....	1,809 04
Minnesota,	115 .....	2,010 67
Mississippi,	0 .....	0 00
Missouri,	55 .....	10,202 12
Montana,	9 .....	1,323 15
Nebraska,	98 .....	2,075 45
Nevada,	0 .....	0 00
New Hampshire,	96 .....	2,416 78
New Jersey,	27 .....	1,040 17
New Mexico,	4 .....	26 05
New York,	140 .....	10,786 65
North Carolina,	10 .....	64 02
North Dakota,	57 .....	519 70
Ohio,	150 .....	2,462 77
Oklahoma,	32 .....	1,704 78
Oregon,	45 .....	2,608 58
Pennsylvania,	45 .....	1,910 73
Rhode Island,	17 .....	856 41
South Carolina,	0 .....	0 00
South Dakota,	62 .....	1,565 42
Tennessee,	4 .....	54 00
Texas,	8 .....	655 29
Utah,	5 .....	53 22
Vermont,	115 .....	1,263 88
Virginia,	2 .....	34 50
Washington,	86 .....	790 68
West Virginia,	2 .....	16 25
Wisconsin,	131 .....	1,866 03
Wyoming,	10 .....	86 80
Foreign.....		6 00
Christmas box offering.....		6 01
		<hr/> \$96,227 67
Received from Legacies.....		\$34,274 48
" for Churches specially designated.....		7,095 10
" for Parsonages.....		7,827 40
Payments on Church Loans.....		85,123 68
" on Parsonage Loans.....		24,721 30
Received for Church Building Quarterly.....		101 53
" for Interest and Dividends, including interest from Annuity Fund.....		12,735 40
" from Annuitants.....		8,910 08
" from Securities donated to the Society.....		9,000 00
" as Payment on Mortgage donated to the Society.....		1,000 00
		<hr/> \$190,789 06
Total Receipts for the year.....		\$287,016 73

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\$419,114 88



## THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ERECTION.

Aid voted and paid to 106 churches, including specials.....	\$244,377 98
" " " " 38 parsonages.....	35,975 00
" paid to churches, specially contributed.....	17,197 17
Paid for care of abandoned churches.....	143 00
" Insurance, Taxes and Assessments.....	364 97
" Legal Expenses in various States.....	1,012 35
" Expenses of Local Correspondents and others.....	382 58
Refunded, sent Treasurer by mistake.....	76 28
" acc. Legacy.....	174 97
	<u>\$299,704 30</u>

## COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.

Church Building Quarterly, Advertising, Leaflets, Circulars..	2,661 22
On account of publication of <i>Congregational Work</i> .....	122 50
Expenses of meeting with National Council.....	282 88
	<u>3,066 60</u>

## COLLECTION AND SUPERVISING AGENCIES.

## Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

Field Secretaries.....	8,341 62
Clerk Hire, Office Rent, Traveling Expenses, Stationery, Postage, etc.....	5,537 32
	<u>13,878 94</u>

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

## HOME OFFICE.

Corresponding Secretary.....	4,000 00
Treasurer.....	2,750 00
Clerks.....	3,745 09
Rent, furniture, traveling expenses, stationery, postage, tele- phone, telegrams, exchange, etc.....	2,916 09
	<u>13,411 18</u>

## ANNUITY FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid to Annuitants.....	4,600 38
Invested for Annuity Fund.....	29,450 00
	<u>34,050 38</u>
	<u>364,111 40</u>

Amount on hand, January 1st, 1908, all of which has been ap-  
propriated to churches and is payable when conditions  
are complied with:

Church Building.....	46,099 87
Parsonage Building.....	6,593 57
Particular Churches.....	2,310 04
	<u>55,003 48</u>
	<u>\$419,114 88</u>

The following is a list of the Permanent Funds held by The  
Congregational Church Building Society:

Joseph S. Ricker Fund.....	\$5,000 00
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## ANNUITY FUND.

This Fund, January 1st, 1907, was.....	\$82,881 50
Received during the year.....	8,910 08

## GUARANTY FUND.

For the protection of aid voted in excess of cash on hand....	\$50,000 00
Temporary Investment.....	40,777 00

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them  
with the bank books and vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for the  
year ending January 1st, 1908, and found the same correct.

NEW YORK, January 11th, 1908.

WM. JAY HUNT, }  
JOHN H. ALLEN, } *Auditors.*

## CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES AIDED.

INCLUDING AID BY THE ALBANY AND FOREFATHERS' FUNDS.

STATE.	Churches Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.	Parson- ages Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.
Alaska.....	3	\$4,895 00	..	2	\$1,400 00	..
Alabama.....	14	13,020 00	2	3	1,450 00	2
Arizona.....	10	12,950 00	2	3	3,600 00	1
Arkansas.....	7	5,337 00	3	2	1,100 00	2
California.....	202	218,849 79	43	50	24,272 00	34
Colorado.....	89	98,461 49	18	30	18,275 00	17
Connecticut.....	21	22,020 00	5	4	3,900 00	1
Delaware.....	1	595 35	1	..	.....	..
District of Columbia	5	56,400 67	1	..	.....	..
Florida.....	35	29,822 07	7	10	9,150 00	8
Georgia.....	39	40,454 26	4	4	1,060 00	..
Idaho.....	29	30,970 87	3	9	4,150 00	5
Illinois.....	314	309,455 94	117	59	34,450 00	39
Indiana.....	75	81,902 04	21	12	6,050 00	7
Indian Territory....	6	6,153 62	3	2	2,200 00	1
Iowa.....	348	251,265 00	118	76	35,459 00	62
Kansas.....	233	166,896 05	65	60	20,939 70	52
Kentucky.....	5	6,735 00	1	1	150 00	1
Louisiana.....	16	29,990 70	6	7	3,400 00	1
Maine.....	64	54,954 61	8	5	2,950 00	2
Maryland.....	5	17,280 00	4	..	.....	..
Massachusetts.....	70	168,716 77	14	4	2,825 00	1
Michigan.....	320	190,954 45	73	91	32,391 35	78
Minnesota.....	260	225,286 23	54	94	42,156 00	77
Missouri.....	117	178,916 81	49	17	8,070 00	14
Montana.....	19	32,350 61	2	10	4,300 00	9
Nebraska.....	242	162,908 24	67	104	40,833 00	89
Nevada.....	2	5,747 55	..	1	300 09	1
New Hampshire.....	17	21,621 11	2	1	67 00	..
New Jersey.....	30	87,266 07	9	4	6,300 00	2
New Mexico.....	8	8,171 54	4	5	1,350 00	2
New York.....	161	446,489 15	61	17	17,358 00	8
North Carolina.....	27	12,472 88	2	2	1,700 00	..
North Dakota.....	106	73,254 75	11	36	16,934 00	25
Ohio.....	119	150,477 03	46	7	6,500 00	3
Oklahoma.....	97	57,307 30	18	48	16,670 00	29
Oregon.....	68	66,325 30	8	15	6,050 00	13
Pennsylvania.....	69	225,055 04	22	11	11,400 00	6
Porto Rico.....	3	13,861 76	..	..	100 00	..
Rhode Island.....	4	8,400 00	2	..	.....	..
South Carolina.....	4	5,738 31	..	2	1,400 00	1
South Dakota.....	144	90,974 61	20	75	28,760 80	50
Tennessee.....	8	27,667 35	3	2	900 00	6
Texas.....	25	49,499 35	5	9	6,450 00	5
Utah.....	13	27,810 81	3	4	4,822 35	3
Vermont.....	27	20,216 00	3	2	900 00	2
Virginia.....	4	5,587 50	..	..	.....	..
Washington.....	141	125,283 00	23	64	28,350 00	36
West Virginia.....	2	8,580 00	..	2	1,000 00	2
Wisconsin.....	244	132,311 40	75	52	24,338 00	38
Wyoming.....	20	14,857 00	1	10	7,850 00	5
	3,892	\$4,102,519 58	1,009	1,028	\$493,242 40	740

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908.

List of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of Denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

## ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Pilgrim \$8,000.00

## CALIFORNIA.

Calexico..... \$400.00

Claremont..... 5,000.00

Oil Center..... 500.00

Palo Alto..... 700.00

Ramona..... 1,065.00

San Bernardino,

Bethel..... 50.00

San Francisco,

Bethany..... 1,800.00

9,515.00

## COLORADO.

Buena Vista..... 700.00

Windsor..... 600.00

1,300.00

## CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Danish... 2,000.00

## FLORIDA.

Seabreeze..... 1,055.50

## GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Union..... 4,000.00

## IDAHO.

Lewiston..... 3,500.00

## ILLINOIS.

Bloomington..... 2,000.00

Chandlerville..... 500.00

Chicago, Bethany... 1,500.00

Olmsted, Faith..... 1,100.00

Woodstock..... 2,500.00

7,600.00

## INDIANA.

Elkhart..... 12,000.00

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

Chickasha..... 3,265.00

Oktaha..... 700.00

3,965.00

## IOWA.

Adelphi..... 300.00

Aurelia..... 500.00

Cedar Rapids, Bethany 960.00

Mason City..... 5,000.00

Onawa..... 1,700.00

Stuart..... 1,000.00

9,460.00

## KANSAS.

Garden City, German 750.00

Kansas City, Chelsea 3,630.00

Onaga..... 12.50

Stockton..... 836.00

5,228.50

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Belmont..... 1,000.00

Clinton, German... 400.00

Everett, Cortland St. 5,438.76

6,838.76

## MICHIGAN.

Buckley..... 1,000.00

Grand Rapids, Wallin 2,500.00

3,500.00

## MINNESOTA.

Little Falls, Swede.. 500.00

Madison..... 2,300.00

2,800.00

## MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Beacon

Hill..... 14,602.13

St. Joseph, 1st..... 500.00

15,102.13

## MONTANA.

Missoula, 1st..... 7,902.60

## NEBRASKA.

Crawford..... 350.00

Lincoln, German Zion 3,000.00

Lincoln, Vine..... 3,930.00

Thedford..... 450.00

Uehling..... 500.00

Willow Valley..... 400.00

8,630.00

## NEW JERSEY.

Nutley .....	4,000.00
Paterson, Swede....	1,466.00

5,466.00

## NEW YORK.

Binghamton, E. Side	2,586.00
Brooklyn, Borough Pk.	1,300.00
Brooklyn, Swede Tab.	5,000.00
Jamestown, Danish.	1,200.00
Middletown, North.	300.00
Parkville.....	500.00
Port Morris.....	5,500.00
Salamanca, 1st.....	5,200.00
Troy, Swede.....	1,200.00

22,786.00

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Ashboro.....	249.88
Mt. Pleasant.....	337.00

586.88

## NORTH DAKOTA.

Berthold.....	500.00
Carrington.....	4,096.00
Gackle.....	800.00
Granville.....	1,000.00
Maxbass.....	300.00
Minot.....	500.00
Nekoma.....	600.00
Orr.....	500.00
Overly.....	600.00
Richardton.....	1,000.00
Sawyer.....	500.00
Velva.....	500.00

10,896.00

## OHIO.

Ashtabula, 2d.....	3,500.00
Ashtabula, Finnish.	800.00
Ironton.....	1,000.00
Rockport.....	3,000.00

8,300.00

## OKLAHOMA.

Breckenridge.....	500.00
Sage.....	669.00
Otter Creek.....	300.00

1,469.00

## OREGON.

Arleta.....	540.00
Portland, Univ. Park	2,021.00
St. Johns.....	1,450.00

4,011.00

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Albion.....	250.00
Delta, Welsh.....	200.00
Oakland Boro.....	2,085.00
Philadelphia, Park..	13,250.00
Pittsburg, 1st.....	10,000.00
Plymouth, Elm.....	4,000.00
Williamsport, 1st...	5,000.00

34,785.00

## PORTO RICO.

Fajardo.....	144.29
Humacao.....	5,932.18

6,076.47

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

Brentford.....	850.00
Chamberlain.....	2,000.00
Gregory.....	800.00

3,650.00

## TEXAS.

Amarillo.....	3,000.00
Farwell ..	706.00

3,706.00

## VIRGINIA.

Portsmouth, 1st....	
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3,500.00

## WASHINGTON.

Almira.....	600.00
Lowell.....	750.00
Monroe.....	700.00
Spokane, Lidgerwood	400.00
Wallula.....	500.00

2,950.00

## WISCONSIN.

Lake Mills.....	
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2,300.00

## WYOMING.

Shoshone.....	
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1,000.00

Total paid to 106 churches....\$244,377.98



## PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

<b>ALABAMA.</b>		<b>NEW MEXICO.</b>	
Birmingham, Pilgrim	\$1,000 00	San Mateo.....	450 00
<b>CALIFORNIA.</b>		<b>NEW YORK.</b>	
Beckwith.....	200 00	Brooklyn, Swede Tab.	1,000 00
<b>COLORADO.</b>		New York, North....	3,000 00
Ault.....	\$600 00		4,000 00
Claremont.....	200 00	<b>NORTH CAROLINA.</b>	
Harmon.....	1,000 00	Dry Creek.....	200 00
	1,800 00	Tryon.....	1,500 00
<b>ILLINOIS.</b>			1,700 00
Bloomington .....	500 00	<b>NORTH DAKOTA.</b>	
Blue Island.....	750 00	Heaton.....	250 00
	1,250 00	<b>OHIO.</b>	
<b>IOWA.</b>		Cleveland, Bohemian.	1,000 00
Davenport, German..	800 00	Ironton .....	1,000 00
Des Moines, Green-wood .....	2,500 00		2,000 00
	3,300 00	<b>OKLAHOMA.</b>	
<b>MAINE.</b>		Binger .....	150 00
Presque Isle.....	1,200 00	<b>PENNSYLVANIA.</b>	
<b>MASSACHUSETTS.</b>		Oakland Boro.....	1,500 00
Littleton.....	325 00	Pittsburg, 1st.....	3,000 00
<b>MICHIGAN.</b>		Pittston, Welsh.....	1,000 00
Jackson, 1st .....	1,500 00	Williamsport .....	2,500 00
St. Joseph.....	1,000 00		8,000 00
Saranac.....	400 00	<b>PORTO RICO.</b>	
White Cloud .....	200 00	Fajardo.....	100 00
	3,100 00	<b>TEXAS.</b>	
<b>MINNESOTA.</b>		Ft. Worth.....	1,500 00
Sauk Rapids, 1st.....	700 00	<b>WASHINGTON.</b>	
<b>NEBRASKA.</b>		Bellevue.....	300 00
Grand Island.....	900 00	Blaine.....	400 00
Ogallala .....	250 00		700 00
Wescott.....	500 00	<b>WISCONSIN.</b>	
	1,650 00	Spring Valley.....	600 00
<b>NEW JERSEY.</b>		Total paid to 38 parsonages...	\$35,975 00
Chatham.....	2,000 00		

# ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852	Albany Fund				\$62,041 83
1856	Forefathers' Fund				11,968 66
1853-4	American Congregational Union				1,766 94
1854-5					1,790 08
1855-6					500 26
1856-7		from	59 churches		2,384 74
1857-8			74		6,133 24
1858-9			123		10,619 92
1859-60			208		9,872 13
1860-1			324		9,047 44
1861-2			233		7,533 24
1862-3			195		10,226 48
1863-4			210		14,757 02
1864-5			180		13,977 35
1865-6			1,495		123,216 06
1866-7			406		32,530 22
1867-8			416		30,101 80
1868-9			511		36,092 71
1869-70			597		50,624 98
1870-1			514		51,261 39
1871-2			603		77,733 68
1872-3			650		61,898 50
1873-4			679		64,882 10
1874-5			705		51,717 10
1875-6			651		46,816 94
1876-7			666		32,893 24
1877-8			518		24,633 26
1878-9			629		23,599 47
1879-80			916		37,175 62
1880-1			968		43,793 40
1881-2			904		51,322 28
1882-3			1,177		100,518 70
1883-4			1,435		105,377 68
1884-5			1,401		105,798 33
1885-6			1,522		85,183 49
1886-7			1,562		120,597 84
1887			1,175		81,200 41
1888			1,691		134,775 06
1889			1,781		149,199 41
1890			2,051		155,530 36
1891			2,108		168,442 54
1892	Cong. Church-Building Society		2,101		168,449 74
1893			2,138		147,052 45
1894			2,378		155,138 16
1895			2,600		141,566 79
1896			2,652		132,967 98
1897			2,718		295,504 53
1898			2,905		183,477 03
1899			3,069		247,307 38
1900			3,158		213,159 88
1901			3,004		251,668 85
1902			3,118		251,212 44
1903			3,026		222,173 32
1904			3,075		217,100 46
1905			2,865		275,374 48
1906			2,875		296,078 95
1907			2,908		287,016 73
Total					\$5,695,315 47

## PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882-3					\$4,404 03
1883-4					6,595 16
1884-5					26,856 56
1885-6					4,921 10
1887-8					7,543 57
1886-7					6,637 33
1888					14,755 01
1889					19,992 71
1890					18,724 21
1891					18,119 11
1892					21,915 48
1893					20,573 28
1894					19,936 87
1895					22,486 03
1896					17,806 80
1897					19,582 31
1898					27,317 98
1899					21,927 38
1900					21,618 70
1901					22,525 82
1902					22,661 71
1903					28,625 58
1904					25,475 32
1905					30,581 85
1906					33,257 01
1907					32,548 79
Total					\$516,577 80

The above \$5,695,315.47 includes this \$516,577.80.

\*Eight months, May 1 to December 31, changing fiscal year.

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1907.

OCTOBER, 1907.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

## Alabama, \$128.50.

Tally, \$128 50

## Arizona, \$5.

Prescott, 5 00

## California, \$260.50.

Adin, 4 00  
Campbell, 9 00  
Loomis, 6 00  
Petaluma, 14 80  
Rosedale, 10 00  
San Diego, Logan Heights, 7 50  
San Francisco, Green St., 2 00  
Santa Paula, Nathan W. Blanchard, 200 00  
Santa Rosa, 1st, 3 70  
Suisun, 3 50

## Colorado, \$89.75.

Colorado Springs, 1st, 14 75  
Denver, 3d, 5 00  
" Harman, 1 00  
" Plymouth, 10 50  
" South Broadway, 5 00  
Manitou, 43 00  
Montrose, 5 00  
Wellington, 6 00

## Connecticut, \$934.04.

Ansonia, Ger. S. S. & Y. P. S. C. E., 4 00  
Manchester, 2d, 235 21  
Middletown, 1st, 23 63  
New Haven, Humphrey St., 20 10  
Northfield, 14 81  
Old Saybrook, 6 75  
Preston City, 8 00  
Ridgefield, 17 12  
Salisbury, 3 36  
Suffield, 60 83  
West Haven, 2 05  
Windham, 14 33  
Woodbridge, 23 85

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAYNTOR  
MEMORIAL FUND."

New London, Mrs. I. N. Harris, 300 00  
Waterbury, Mrs. M. Q. Mitchell, 200 00

## Florida, \$8.75.

Pomona, 8 75

## Georgia, \$21.90.

Americus, Davis Chapel, 15 00  
Cedartown, 4 00  
Thrift, 1 50  
Tucker, 1 40

## Idaho, \$21.70.

Mountain Home, 10 55  
" " W. M. S., 5 00  
Wallace, 6 15

## Illinois, \$371.73.

Belvidere, 3 60  
Canton, 30 52  
Champaign, Ch. S. S. & Y. P. S. C. E., 61 41  
Chicago, 1st, 3 39  
" Y. P. S. C. E., 91  
" Bowmanville, 5 00  
" 1st Lutheran, 5 00  
" Union Park, 4 50  
" Warren Ave., 8 56  
Cornwall, 4 05  
Dundee, 33 11  
" S. S., 9 00  
Earlville, J. A. D., 25 00  
East St. Louis, Goodrich, 6 00  
Glen Ellyn, 14 35  
Golconda, 5 00  
Griggsville, 6 25  
La Grange, W. S., 32 50  
La Moille, 15 78  
Oak Park, 1st, 18 11  
" W. S., 4 00  
Oneida, Ch. & S. S., 9 60  
Plymouth, 1 85  
Rogers Park, 28 51  
Rollo, 13 50  
Rosemond, 6 10  
Vienna, 4 00  
Wheaton, 1st, 12 00

## Indiana, \$7.35.

Bremen, 4 35  
Michigan City, German, 3 00

## Iowa, \$54.

Baxter, 5 00  
Cedar Rapids, Bethany, 2 40  
Danville, 20 17  
Garden Prairie, 3 63  
Iowa City, Bohemian S. S., 1 31  
Primghar, 10 33  
Riceville, 11 16

## Kansas, \$317.80.

Ash Rock, 6 00  
Council Grove, 6 05  
Linwood, 3 25  
McDonald, 217 70  
Muscotah, 12 80  
Oswego, 50 00  
Smith Center, 12 00  
Wellington, 10 00

## Kentucky, \$1.50.

Newport, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., 1 50

## Louisiana, \$1.50.

Roseland, 1 50

## Maine, \$56.57.

Brunswick, 1st, 16 72  
Eastport, 1 00  
Gardiner, 3 10  
Marshfield, 2 00

Oxbow,  
Searsport,  
Sherman Mills,  
Waite & Talmadge,  
Winslow,

**Maryland, \$32 91.**

Baltimore, 4th,  
" Associate,

**Massachusetts, \$1,121.01.**

Ashland,  
Athol,  
Ayer, S. S.,  
Ballardvale,  
Berkley,  
Beverly, Dane St.,  
Boston, Dorchester, 2d,  
" Roxbury, Eliot,  
Brookline, Harvard,  
Cambridge, Pilgrim,  
Fall River, Broadway,  
Greenfield, 2d,  
Groton, Union,  
Haverhill, Center,  
" West,  
Holbrook,  
Housatonic,  
Islington,  
Newton Center, 1st,  
" Eliot,  
North Attleboro, Trinity,  
" Brookfield,  
Peabody, South,  
Quincy, Wash. St.,  
Reading,  
Shrewsbury,  
Springfield, Hope,  
" Y. P. S. C. E.,  
" Park,  
" South,  
Ware, East,  
Wellesley,  
Westfield, 2d,  
Westminster, 1st,  
Whitman,  
Worcester, Memo.,  
" Piedmont,  
" Pilgrim,  
Mass. & R. I. W. H. M. A.,

**Michigan, \$117.88.**

Alamo,  
Algansee,  
Charlevoix, W. M. S.,  
Conklin,  
Croton,  
Detroit, Polish,  
Douglas,  
Flat Rock,  
Greenville, W. M. S.,  
Mancelona,  
Otsego,  
Perry,  
St. Clair,  
Three Oaks, W. M. S.,  
Traverse City, W. M. S.,  
Victor,  
White Cloud,

**Minnesota, \$70.70.**

Brownston,  
Cannon Falls,  
Gaylord,  
Lake Stay,  
Mantorville,  
Minneapolis, Plym.,  
Nassau,

3 50 Paynesville,  
13 50 Round Prairie,  
7 00 St. Paul, St. Anthony's Park,  
3 75 Springfield,  
6 00 Spring Valley,  
Stewart,

**Missouri, \$151.28.**

15 00 Aurora,  
17 91 Cameron,  
Cole Camp,  
Kansas City, 1st W. A.,  
" Y. P. S. C. E.,  
" Beacon Hill W. U.,  
" S. W. Tab. L. A.,  
" Westminster W. U.,  
Maplewood, L. M. S.,  
Old Orchard, W. A.,  
St. Joseph, 2d, W. S.,  
St. Louis, 1st Sr. W. S.,  
" Hope,  
" L. M. S.,  
" Pilgrim,  
" W. A.,  
" Jr. W. A.,  
" Y. P. S. C. E.,  
" Reber Place,  
Sedalia, 1st L. M. S.,  
Springfield, 1st L. M. S.,  
Webster Groves, W. A.,

**Montana, \$12.**

Great Falls,

**Nebraska, \$113.69.**

Arlington,  
Aurora,  
Avoca,  
Brewster,  
Cambridge,  
Crawford,  
Hallam, German,  
Inland,  
Lincoln, 1st,  
Petersburg,  
Plainview,  
Steele City,  
Stockham,

**New Hampshire, \$42.50.**

Gilmanton,  
Pembroke,  
Stratham,  
Troy,

**New Jersey, \$380.05.**

Egg Harbor City,  
Plainfield, S. S.,  
Westfield,  
W. H. M. U.,

**New Mexico, \$1.60.**

Albuquerque, C. U. S.,

**New York, \$607.63.**

Baiting Hollow,  
Brooklyn, Central,  
Busti,  
De Ruyter,  
Hamilton,  
Homer,  
Mt. Sinai,  
Napoli,  
New York, Bethany S. S.,  
" Manhattan,



New York, Return Premium,	14 10
Niagara Falls,	10 26
Orient,	17 11
Prospect,	8 25
Richmond Hill,	35 00
Scarsdale,	28 00
Warsaw,	4 85
Woodhaven,	8 07

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAYNTOR  
MEMORIAL FUND."

Blooming Grove, Mrs. S. E. Strang,	10 00
Gloversville, A Friend,	10 00
Middletown, 1st, A Friend,	6 00
" Mrs. J. H. Cox,	2 00
Newburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong,	3 00
New York, Mrs. Julia Billings,	100 00
Troy Friends, by Rev. J. B. Lewis,	5 00
Spring Valley Friends,	20 00
Wadhams, Miss A. M. Sanders,	5 00
" Col. & Mrs. Wadhams,	25 00

## North Carolina, \$48.02.

Asheboro,	11 02
Mary Foster,	37 00

## North Dakota, \$34.88.

Buchanan,	7 52
Fessenden, German,	7 36
Tappen,	20 00

## Ohio, \$615.07.

Akron, 1st W. M. S.,	44 00
" " Y. L.,	4 00
" West, W. M. S.,	4 00
Andover,	4 58
Ashland,	2 80
Ashtabula, 1st	7 78
Aurora, Y. P. S. C. E.,	80
Austintown,	3 00
Bellevue,	2 20
Berlin Heights,	1 60
Brownhelm,	1 78
Burton,	5 12
" Personal,	4 00
Canfield, S. A.,	75
" Personal,	1 25
Ceylon,	4 00
Chardon,	3 18
Charlestown,	50
Chatham,	1 00
Cincinnati, Old Vine,	6 80
" Walnut Hills,	5 90
Claridon,	6 62
Clarksfield,	80
Cleveland, 1st W. A.,	18 44
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 65
" Archwood Ave. W. M. S.,	3 20
" Bethlehem	3 20
" E. Madison	5 10
" " Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
" Euclid Ave. W. M. S.,	25 75
" " W. A.,	11 75
" " Y. L.,	1 20
" " Y. S.,	2 00
" Franklin W. M. S.,	5 80
" Grace,	1 80
" Highland W. A.,	80
" Hough Ave. W. A.,	4 20
" Kinsman Road,	10 00
" " S. S.,	5 00
" Lake View W. M. S.,	2 00
" North W. A.,	2 00
" " W. B.,	2 50
" Park W. M. S.,	2 00
" Pilgrim W. A.,	28 20
" Plymouth L. B. S.,	4 00
Columbus, Eastward,	8 26

Columbus, North,	2 25
Conneaut,	3 00
" 1st,	3 20
" 1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 90
" Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 05
Cuyahoga Falls,	2 40
East Cleveland, M. B.,	2 10
" W. A.,	1 60
Edinburg, W. M. S.,	1 25
Elyria, 1st, W. A.,	5 00
" S. H.,	1 00
" W. A.,	6 00
Fredericksburg, W. M. S.,	47
Gomer,	90
Greenwich,	1 60
G. River Conf., Gleaners,	1 00
Hamilton,	1 50
Huntsburg, K. E. S.,	4 00
Ironton,	1 15
Kirtland,	2 70
Kingsville,	5 00
Lima,	2 24
Lindenville,	3 36
Lock,	1 00
Lodi,	4 60
Lynn, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 20
Mansfield, 1st,	25 50
" Personal,	5 60
" Madison	2 40
Marietta, 1st	5 75
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 52
" Harmon	2 00
" Oak Grove	76
Maryville,	4 45
" S. S.,	2 00
Medina, 1st	9 00
"	8 30
Mt. Vernon,	9 92
Newark, Plymouth	3 20
New London,	2 00
North Fairfield, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 00
North Monroeville,	1 25
Norwalk, W. M. S.,	1 40
" Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
Oberlin, 2d,	2 88
" L. S., Y. P. S. C. E.,	83 75
" S. S.,	4 25
Painesville, 1st W. M. S.,	13 00
Plain,	1 70
Ravenna,	4 80
Richfield,	2 95
Ruggles,	1 95
Sandusky,	4 00
" L. S.,	2 40
" Pri. S. S.,	1 40
Sheffield,	1 00
Springfield, 1st	19 75
Strongsville,	3 50
Sullivan,	1 00
Tallmadge,	5 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 95
Toledo, 2d J. M. B.,	3 90
" Central	4 50
" Unionville	2 25
" Washington St.	2 50
Twinsburg,	5 10
Wakeman,	6 60
Wauseon,	7 70
" W. A.,	4 00
Wellington, W. A.,	13 60
" Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 70
West Williamsfield,	1 00
Williamsfield,	1 00
Youngstown, Elm St.	3 35
" Plym.	6 00
Zanesville,	1 40
" 1st O. G.,	10 00

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East Cleveland, W. A.,	7 56
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Painesville,  
Toledo, Central, W. M. S.,

### Oklahoma, \$31.10.

Binger,  
El Reno,  
Hydro,  
Wellston,

### Oregon, \$111.20.

Portland, 1st L. M. S.,  
W. H. M. U.,

### Pennsylvania, \$141.28.

Chandler's Valley,  
Philadelphia, Central,  
" John L. Clayton,

### Rhode Island, \$6.31.

East Providence, Riverside,  
R. I. W. H. M. A. (See Mass.)

### South Dakota, \$49.72.

Academy,  
Hetland,  
Iroquois,  
Lebanon,  
Perkins,  
Prairie,  
Springfield,  
Waubay, S. S.,  
Winfred,

### Texas, \$517.

Dallas, E. M. Powell,  
Farwell,  
Port Arthur, rent,

### Vermont, \$40.70.

Brattleboro, West,  
Cornwall,  
Jamaica, S. S.,  
Saxton's River,

### Washington, \$18.65.

Everett,  
Maltby,  
Port Gamble,

### West Virginia, \$3.75.

Ceredo, W. M. S.,  
Huntington "

### Wisconsin, \$218.55.

Cable,  
Columbus,  
Easton,  
Friendship,  
New London,

6 60	Owen,	5 00
10 00	Pittsville,	3 68
	Princeton,	2 00
	Sparta,	4 50
	Star Prairie,	5 00
5 10	Stockbridge,	2 00
20 50	Stoughton (2)	6 10
3 00	Superior, Pilg.,	2 65
2 50	White Creek,	92
	Withee,	4 59
	W. H. M. U.,	45 45

### Loans Refunded, \$7,894.85.

	Los Angeles, Cal., Vernon, on acct.,	300 00
	Oakland, Cal., Market St.,	14 60
	Chicago, Ill., Crawford,	50 00
2 00	Angola, Ind.,	200 00
129 28	Des Moines, Ia., North Park,	160 00
10 00	" Plymouth,	150 00
	Humeston, Ia.,	170 00
	Smith Center, Kan.,	100 00
	Millinocket, Me.,	100 00
	Clinton, Mass., Ger., bal. on loan,	400 00
6 31	North Attleboro,	150 00
	Quincy, Mass., Finnish,	200 00
	Roslindeale, Mass.,	200 00
	Hart, Mich.,	50 00
	Lakeview, Mich.,	50 00
4 17	Lansing, Mich., Pilg.,	200 00
6 00	Sauk Center, Minn., 1st,	130 00
4 00	Kansas City, Mo., Beacon Hill,	
	bal. on loan,	100 00
2 45	St Louis, Mo., Reber Place,	25 00
6 58	Santa Fe, N. M.,	707 50
10 00	Schenectady, N. Y., 1st,	250 00
4 21	Wahpeton, N. D.,	175 00
8 34	Portland, Ore., 1st,	3,750 00
4 00	Ogden, Utah,	30 50
	Ellensburg, Wash.,	132 25
	Polar, Wis., balance,	100 00

### Legacies, \$255.98.

	Saratoga, Cal., Est. of Mary J. Stewart,	150 00
8 69	Glastonbury, Conn., Estate of Henry F. Hale,	14 00
10 01	New Milford, Conn., Lucy B. Johnson,	74 48
2 00	Cleveland, O., Est. Horace Ford,	17 50
20 00		

### Interest, \$424.18

15 15	Prescott, Ariz.,	24 00
2 50	Americus, Ga., Davis Chapel,	1 21
1 00	Wilmette, Ill.,	40 00
	Des Moines, Ia., Plym.,	195 50
	Salamanca, N. Y.,	40 00
	Cleveland, O., Trinity,	15 13
1 25	Mansfield, O., Mayflower,	45 00
2 50	N. Y., A. P. B.,	63 34

### Church Building Quarterly, \$30.68

### Annuity, \$1,000.

7 00	North Brookfield, Mass., Josephine C. Whitney,	1,000 00
113 98		
36		
5 32		
10 00		

## FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

### Connecticut, \$138.85.

Fairfield, 1st,  
New London, 2d,  
Simsbury, S. S.,

### Iowa, \$7.

10 00	Charles City,	6 00
98 85	Grinnell,	1 00
20 00		

**Maine, \$5.**

Brewer, 1st, S. S., 5 00

**Massachusetts, \$112.38.**

Adams, 29 00

Newton, 1st, 2 00

North Adams, 16 35

Norwood, 13 78

Plympton, 7 00

Springfield South, 66 25

Townsend, A Friend, 1 00

Wellesley Hills, 67 03

West Milbury, seven girls in Union S. S., 10 00

Mass., Interest,

28 57

Less Expense,

\$240 98

128 60

\$112 38

**Ohio, \$125.61.**

Lorain, 1st, 25 00

Medina, 81 71

Oberlin, 1st, 13 33

" 2d, 5 57

**FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.****California, \$75.**

Martinez, on loan, 75 00

**Colorado, \$90.**

Denver, Harman, " 50 00

Highlandlake, " 40 00

**Florida, \$10.25.**

New Smyrna, " 10 25

**Georgia, \$25.**

Atlanta, Marietta St., " 25 00

**Illinois, \$250.**

Bloomington, on loan, 175 00

Chicago, Lawn, " 25 00

Harvey, " 25 00

Metropolis, " 25 00

**Indiana, \$25.**

Dunkirk, " 25 00

**Iowa, \$128.**

Des Moines, Greenwood, " 35 00

Onawa, bal. " 40 00

Ottumwa, 2d, " 25 00

Popejoy, " 8 00

Stuart, " 20 00

**Kansas, \$58.50.**

Fredonia, bal. " 17 00

Parsons, " 40 00

Valeda, rent 1 50

**Massachusetts, \$400.**

Mass. &amp; R. I. W. H. M. A., 400 00

**Michigan, \$270.**

Big Rapids, bal. " 175 00

Grand Ledge, " 30 00

St. Joseph, " 50 00

Wolverine, " 15 00

**Minnesota, \$36.25.**

Appleton, " 25 00

Lamberton, " 11 25

**Missouri, \$175.**

Eldon, " 100 00

Kansas City, S. W. Tab., " 75 00

**Nebraska, \$12.50.**

Ogalalla, on loan, 12 50

**New York, \$87.50.**

Bay Shore, " 57 50

W. H. M. U., 50 00

**Ohio, \$40.**

Ironton, " 40 00

**Oregon, \$15.**

Ione, " 15 00

**Pennsylvania, \$125.**

Kane, " 50 00

Pittsburgh, 1st, " 75 00

**Rhode Island.**Mass. & R. I., W. H. M. A.  
(See Mass.)**South Dakota, \$212.50.**

Bruce, acc. sale, on loan, 100 00

Henry, " 50 00

Letcher, " 25 00

Sioux Falls, 1st, " 37 50

**Texas, \$45.**

Paris, 1st, bal. " 45 00

**Utah, \$37.50.**

Provo, " 37 50

**Washington, \$180.**

Beach, " 10 00

Beulah, " 20 00

Blaine, " 10 00

Edmonds, " 25 00

Marysville, " 10 00

North Yakima, " 30 00

Ray, " 15 00

Seattle Green Lake, " 60 00

**Wisconsin, \$20.**

Spring Valley, " 20 00

**Wyoming, \$40.**

Wheatland, " 40 00

<b>Receipts for Church Building</b> .....	<b>\$16,373.76</b>
"    " <b>Particular Churches</b> .....	<b>388.84</b>
"    " <b>Parsonage Building</b> .....	<b>2,358.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts for the Month</b> .....	<b>\$19,120.60</b>

## NOVEMBER, 1907.

## FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

**Alabama, \$15.**

Kymulga, \$7 co  
Talladega, 1st S. S., 8 00

**California, \$186.64.**

Angels Camp, 10 00  
Bakersfield, 10 00  
Bethany, 4 50  
Claremont, 57 68  
Decoto, 2 50  
Dehesa, 5 00  
Escondido, 8 16  
Fresno, German, 5 co  
Kenwood, 15 00  
Loomis, 1 50  
Oakland, Market St., 10 00  
Palermo, 4 00  
Palo Alto, 30 55  
Perris, 7 00  
San Francisco, 4th, 3 00  
Sonoma, 7 75  
    "    S. S., 1 00  
Wyandotte, 4 00

**Colorado, \$79.84.**

Boulder, 13 10  
Colorado Springs, 1st, 13 15  
Grand Junction, 41 25  
Maybell, 2 co  
Pueblo, Minnequa, 10 25

**Connecticut, \$849.57.**

Berlin, 2d, 25 00  
Chester, 11 27  
Coventry, 2d, 5 co  
Cromwell, 26 12  
Deep River, Swede, 3 00  
East Haddam, 19 56  
Easton, 4 00  
East Woodstock, 8 00  
Griswold, 8 95  
Hampton, 5 20  
Hartford, 1st, 93 14  
Kent, 2 24  
Litchfield, 1st, 32 25  
Milford, 1st S. S., 6 00  
Montville, 4 26  
New Haven, Dwight Place, 135 41  
New Haven, Dwight Place Bible School, 25 00  
North Madison, 3 23  
North Stonington, 12 23  
Plymouth, 5 00  
Rockville, Union, 22 27  
Rockyhill, S. S., 8 00  
Salisbury, 5 53  
Simsbury, Y. P. S. C. E., 10 00  
Stafford Springs, 22 34  
    "    "    Y. P. S. C. E., 2 50  
Suffield, H. M. S., 3 76  
Terryville, 74 05  
Thomaston, 8 70  
Trumbull, 6 00

Watertown, 62 00  
    "    S. S., 12 51  
Waterbury, Helen P. Camp, 50 00  
Winchester, 8 40  
Winsted, 1st, A Friend, 50 00  
Woodstock, 1st, 14 50

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New London, C. W. Chappell, 25 00  
Suffield, W. H. M. U., N. M., 16 25  
    "    Mrs. A. R. Pierce, 10 00  
Washington, Mrs. Huntington, 1 00  
Conn., Mrs. F. B. Soule, 1 00

**District of Columbia, \$10.**

Washington, People's, 10 00

**Florida, \$10.20.**

Cocoanut Grove, 4 20  
Eden, 6 00

**Georgia \$61.35.**

New Prospect, 3 00  
Atlanta, Immanuel, 5 00  
Hoschtou, 3 35  
New Providence, 50 00

**Idaho, \$13.75.**

Mullan, 8 55  
Wallace, 5 20

**Illinois, \$468.26.**

Alton, 54 24  
    "    W. S., 10 00  
Boaz, S. S., 2 20  
Bunker Hill, 12 50  
Bureau, 6 00  
Chandlerville, 27 46  
Chicago, Auburn Park W. S., 2 50  
    "    Madison Ave. S. S., 5 00  
    "    Trinity, Insurance, 27 72  
    "    Return Premium, 8 75  
    "    Union Park, 11 51  
    "    "    W. S., 20 00  
    "    "    Y. L., 10 00  
Decatur, 25 00  
Elmhurst, W. S., 17 36  
Evanston, 10 00  
    "    "    "    25 00  
Golconda, Rent, 5 00  
Jacksonville, W. S., 10 00  
La Grange, 15 00  
Lyonsville, 12 77  
Marseilles, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, 25 00  
Minburn, 10 00  
Oak Park, 1st W. S., 10 60  
Peoria, 1st, 1 00  
    "    Averyville, 1 00  
Rantoul, 5 00  
    "    W. S., 6 25  
Rockford, 2d W. S., 17 00



Sterling, W. S.,	10 00	Marion, S. S.,	5 00
Tonica, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00	Medfield,	10 00
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		Melrose Highlands,	44 02
Batavia, Mrs. Lucy C. Patterson,	20 00	Newbury, 1st,	18 19
Morrison, Robert Wallace,	25 00	Northboro,	30 39
Princeton, Mrs. A. R. Clapp,	5 00	" S. S.,	3 46
Wheaton, Prof. Smith,	10 00	Peabody, 2d,	5 20
<b>Indiana, \$6.30.</b>		Salem, Tab. S. S.,	15 00
Fairmont,	6 30	Seekonk,	6 27
<b>Iowa, \$174.50.</b>		South Deerfield,	27 22
Alexander,	2 95	" Hadley,	7 41
Avoca, German,	5 00	" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Billerica,	5 00	Somerville, Broadway S. S.,	7 69
Chester Center, S. S.,	5 00	Springfield, 1st,	62 90
Clinton,	12 50	" North,	14 75
Corning,	8 00	" Olivet,	25 00
Davenport, German,	12 30	Templeton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Doon, S. S.,	6 00	Three Rivers,	4 00
Ellsworth,	5 00	Wakefield,	9 00
Genoa Bluffs,	5 50	Waltham, Swede,	5 00
Keck,	2 00	Webster,	50 05
Keokuk,	17 35	Westhampton, S. S.,	20 00
Manchester,	10 81	Westboro, Evang.,	62 91
Mizpah,	8 12	Wollaston,	10 00
Monono,	12 45	Worcester, Hope S. S.,	5 00
Monticello,	5 00	" Old South S. S.,	20 38
Peterson,	6 50	Yarmouthport,	8 00
Rockford,	5 87	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
Thompson,	5 00	Boston, E. R. Lovett,	5 00
" E. R. Alquist,	5 00	" Mary A. Spalding,	50 00
Wesley, Scan.,	5 00	Concord, M. Munro,	5 00
Whiting, L. A. S.,	15 00	Dalton, H. D. S. S. by Mrs. F. H.	
<b>Kansas, \$63.23.</b>		Cleveland,	25 00
Alexander,	4 30	Dedham, M. E. Burgess,	5 00
Cora,	5 00	Fall River, R. K. Remington,	5 00
Onaga,	10 50	South Framingham, C. R. Kendall,	3 00
Osborn,	25 00	Sudbury, L. S. Conor,	25 00
Topeka, 1st,	18 43	<b>Michigan, \$66.88.</b>	
<b>Louisiana, \$6.</b>		Big Prairie,	4 00
Iowa,	6 00	" 2d,	10 00
<b>Maine, \$73.46.</b>		Farwell,	2 75
Abbot Village,	6 15	Lake Linden,	10 13
Bridgton, North,	5 00	Leonidas,	5 00
Farmington,	6 81	Metamora,	3 00
Kennebunk,	25 00	Port Huron, 1st,	10 00
MEXICO,	10 50	Rodney,	2 00
Rockland,	20 00	Rosedale,	2 00
<b>Massachusetts, \$1,630.10.</b>		Sheridan,	3 00
Amesbury, Main St.,	10 00	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
Andover Seminary,	52 00	Clinton, W. S. Kimball,	15 00
Becket, North,	5 00	<b>Minnesota, \$234.99.</b>	
Boston, Dorchester, Romsey,	4 59	Bertha,	3 00
" Old South,	412 19	Cable,	2 80
Brockton, Porter S. S.,	10 00	Edina,	4 20
Clinton,	5 00	Freeborn,	9 27
Dalton,	255 93	Grey Eagle,	43 00
Dedham,	82 07	Lakeland, S. S.,	1 37
East Longmeadow,	10 21	Little Falls, D. R. Murser,	10 00
Franklin,	2 74	" Mr. Warehouse,	18 50
Gardner, 1st,	72 81	Mankato, Swede,	5 00
Georgetown,	12 15	Minneapolis, Chicago Ave., Miss	
Gilbertville,	51 60	Emma MacNaughton,	10 00
Greenfield, 1st,	5 00	Minneapolis, Fremont Ave., G. D.	
Haydenville,	5 47	Meleny,	5 00
Kingston,	6 00	Minneapolis, Fremont Ave. S. S.,	5 00
Lakeville,	12 50	" Lowry Hill, W. E. Carroll,	10 00
Malden, Linden,	5 00	" Plymouth, Dr. L. H. Hal-	
		lock,	10 00
		" Plymouth, Mr. Lyman,	10 00
		" J. F. Okerstein,	10 00
		" Swede Temple, W. H. M. U.,	3 00
		St. Paul, German People's,	5 00

Sauk Rapids,	6 35	Batavia, E. W. R. Lord,	2 00
Wadena,	5 00	Brooklyn, M. L. Roberts,	20 00
Minneapolis Friends,	8 50	Ithaca, J. M. Stebbins,	5 00
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		Ontario District, Friends in Spencerport,	2 29
Winona, W. H. Laird,	50 00	Rensselaer, M. E. Gould,	1 00
<b>Missouri, \$69.96.</b>		Willsboro, Rev. C. W. Greene,	1 00
Joplin,	12 03	Wyoming District, Friends in Java,	14 79
Kidder,	8 40	<b>North Carolina, \$2.</b>	
New Cambria, 1st,	8 60	Little Mills,	2 00
" " Welsh,	5 00	<b>North Dakota, \$27.59.</b>	
St. Louis, 1st,	13 93	Colfax, (2),	5 00
" " Bethlehem, Bohemian,	7 00	Dickinson,	14 59
" " Reber Place,	15 00	Glen Ullin, Ger.,	4 00
<b>Nebraska, \$195.45.</b>		Oberon,	4 00
Dustin,	10 70	<b>Ohio, \$51.35.</b>	
Germantown, German,	5 00	Akron, West,	27 00
Lincoln, 1st German,	15 00	Columbus, South,	4 00
McCook, 1st " "	4 00	Newark, 1st,	5 75
New Castle,	20 00	North Fairfield,	9 60
Omaha, " "	6 15	York,	2 00
Pierce,	3 00	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
Sargent,	4 00	Cleveland, Z. Z. Wheelock,	1 00
Spencer,	9 60	Kingsville, Messrs. Kellogg & Comings,	2 00
Weeping Water,	5 00	<b>Oklahoma, \$10.</b>	
Wilcox,	50 00	Waynoka,	10 00
Nebraska Friends,	58 00	<b>Oregon, \$126.79.</b>	
W. H. M. U.,		Beaver Creek, St. Peters,	3 00
<b>New Hampshire, \$87.29.</b>		Beaverton,	6 10
Bennington,	2 79	Clackamas, Ch. & S. S.,	6 00
Concord, West,	7 75	Forest, Grove,	37 87
East Andover,	5 20	" " S. S.,	4 18
Keene, 1st,	42 50	Hillsboro,	6 00
" " Court St.,	14 05	Hillside,	9 15
Manchester, South Main St.,	10 00	Ontario,	5 00
New Castle,	1 00	Oswego,	1 58
Temple, Y. P. S. C. E.,	4 00	Portland, Ebenezer,	10 00
<b>New Jersey, \$48.70.</b>		" " Highland,	5 00
Nutley,	10 19	" " Laurelwood,	3 05
East Orange, 1st,	14 71	" " University,	3 50
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		Salem, 1st,	19 11
W. H. M. U., Montclair Aux.,	23 80	Tulatin,	5 00
<b>New Mexico, \$5.75.</b>		Willamina,	2 25
Gallup,	5 75	<b>Pennsylvania, \$18.</b>	
<b>New York, \$321.04.</b>		Blossburg, ad, Children,	3 00
Brooklyn, Puritan,	11 54	Catansauqua, Bethel S. S.,	5 00
Canandaigua,	46 77	Philadelphia, Park,	10 00
Cortland, H. E. Ranney,	50 00	<b>Rhode Island, \$94.41.</b>	
Flushing, Broadway,	6 00	Providence, Beneficent,	50
Lakeview,	5 00	" " Union,	55 80
Mt. Vernon, Heights,	5 00	Westerly, Pawtucket,	8 11
New York, Bedford Park,	15 10	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
" " Mt. Hope,	34 87	Pawtucket, Mrs. B. Goff,	10 00
" " North,	50 00	Providence, Mrs. H. W. Carpenter,	10 00
" " Return Premium,	2 54	" " E. G. King,	10 00
Philadelphia,	10 00	<b>South Dakota, \$78.69.</b>	
Rome,	2 32	Ashton, L. S.,	5 00
Roscoe,	9 07	Estelline,	11 85
Watertown,	9 31		
West Groton,	1 60		
" " Winfield,	11 75		
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."			
Arcade, Friends,	4 09		

Fairfax, Bethlehem,	10 00
" Hope,	10 00
Haughton,	3 79
Lake Henry,	3 00
Mitchell,	10 75
Sioux Falls, German,	5 00
Virginia,	3 30
Watertown,	6 00
W. H. M. U.,	10 00

**Texas, \$25.**

Sherman, Rent,	25 00
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**Vermont, \$69.97.**

Colchester,	1 80
East Berkshire,	6 08
" Brookfield,	4 87
" Fairfield,	2 07
Fairfield,	1 74
Franklin, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Lyndon,	10 50
Milton,	8 00
Montgomery Center,	2 45
Thetford,	3 90
Williamstown,	11 56

**FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR  
MEMORIAL FUND."**

Burlington, Mrs. M. R. Englesby,	10 00
" Mrs. H. S. Worcester,	2 00

**Virginia, \$14.37.**

Begonia,	14 37
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**Washington, \$309.21.**

Almira,	5 70
Bellingham, Plym.,	20 00
Beulah,	3 25
Black Diamond,	1 50
Brighton, Ch. & S. S.,	8 00
Cathlamet,	10 00
Coupeville,	5 00
Endicott, German,	7 85
Granite Falls,	17 00
Kalama,	14 00
Lakeside,	2 90
Seattle, Edgewater,	10 57
" Columbia,	3 00
" Pilgrim,	22 01
Spokane, Pilgrim,	15 00
" Westside,	3 90
Tacoma, 1st,	55 08
Washougal,	4 45
W. H. M. U.,	100 00

**Wisconsin, \$87.08.**

Black Earth,	3 08
Dousman,	5 00
Mazomanie,	4 50
Medford,	5 00
Menasha,	15 26
Milwaukee, Swede,	2 50
Pleasant Valley,	9 50
Redgranite,	15 00
Reesburg,	2 00
Shiocton,	6 00
Steuben,	3 00
Tomahawk,	2 69

Walworth,	4 84
Washburn,	8 71

**Wyoming, \$29.**

Buffalo,	16 00
Wheatland,	13 00

**Loans Refunded, \$10,182.67.**

Oakland, Cal., Market St., on loan,	35 40
Pasadena, Cal., Lake Ave. bal.,	500 00
Cripple Creek, Col.,	50 00
Washington, D. C., People's,	250 00
Wallace, Ida.,	250 00
Belvidere, Ill.,	100 00
Blue Island, Ill.,	100 00
Chicago, Ill., Grace,	100 00
" So. Chicago,	70 00
East St. Louis, Ill., Plymouth,	50 00
Indianapolis Ind., Bright- wood,	50 00
Clinton, Ia., bal.,	231 66
Dubuque, Ia., Summit,	28 00
Monticello, Ia., bal.,	1,600 00
Kansas City, Kas., 1st,	125 00
Mexico, Me.,	160 00
Boston, Mass., E. Baker,	100 00
Quincy, Mass., Finnish,	5 00
Roslindale, Mass.,	32 65
Bancroft, Mich.,	90 00
Central Lake, Mich.,	25 00
Grand Ledge,	100 00
Hubbell,	40 00
Cannon Falls, Minn., Swede,	2 50
Minneapolis, Minn., Lyndale,	800 00
Bevier, Mo., 1st,	125 00
Kansas City, Mo., Clyde,	400 00
St. Louis, Mo., Reber Place,	20 00
Omaha, Neb., Plymouth,	453 96
Pierce, Neb.,	60 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Swede, Pil- grim,	600 00
Brooklyn Hills, N. Y.,	250 00
Buffalo, N. Y., Plym.,	100 00
Coney Island,	2,500 00
Mt. Vernon Heights, N.Y. bal.,	100 00
Ashtabula, O., Finnish,	90 00
" Harbor,	10 00
Spokane, Wash., Westmin- ster,	400 00
Ladysmith, Wis.,	75 00
Royalton, Wis., bal.,	103 50

**Legacies, \$291.49**

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Est. Joshua Williams,	291 49
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**Interest, \$1,842.84.**

New Providence, Ga.,	3 34
Pocatello, Ida.,	48 00
Chicago, Ill., Central Park,	31 50
Elkhart, Ind.,	180 00
Coney Island, N. Y.,	150 00
Carrington, N. D.,	30 00
Cranston, R. I., Edgewood,	160 00
N. Y. Interest,	1,240 00

**Miscellaneous, \$1,000.**

Rec'd acc. Aldrich Mortgage at Providence, R. I.,	1,000 00
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**FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.****California, \$200.**

No. California W. H. M. U.,	200 00
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**Connecticut, \$50.**

W. C. H. M. U.,	50 00
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DECEMBER, 1907.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

**Arizona, \$21.**

Humboldt,	\$3 00
Jerome,	10 00
Tombstone,	8 00

**California, \$1,278.56.**

Auburn,	13 00
Avalon,	8 00
Beckwith,	50
" Two Friends,	5 00
Berkeley, Mizpah S. S.,	3 50
" Park,	50 00
Byron,	10 00
Chula Vista,	16 00
Claremont, W. M. S.,	17 32
Clayton,	5 00
Corona,	23 60
Cottonwood,	5 00
Decoto, S. S.,	2 50
Etna, Church and S. S.,	6 00
Eureka, S. S.,	18 40
Falk, S. S.,	4 00
Fields Landing,	5 00
Fitchburg,	7 00
Fresno, German,	5 00
Fruitvale,	24 15
Glen Ellen,	10 30
Grass Valley,	6 75
Green Valley, (2)	24 28
Hayward,	5 00
Hyde Park,	10 00
La Mesa,	17 00
" W. H. M. U.,	5 00
Lemon Grove,	4 50
Lincoln,	7 25
Lodi,	15 00
Los Angeles, 1st,	200 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
" East,	17 50
" Olivet,	15 00
" Trinity W. H. M. U.,	2 00
Los Alamitos,	2 00
Mill Valley,	2 50
Norwalk,	15 00
Nevada City,	6 50
Oakland, 2d,	5 00
" 4th,	35 25
" Pilg.,	25 00
" Plymouth,	10 00
Oakley,	7 00
Oleander,	30 76
Palermo,	7 00
Palo Alto,	36 75
Panama,	5 00
Paradise,	3 75
Pasadena, Lake Ave.,	27 50
" North,	8 10
Paso Robles,	6 00
Pescadero,	10 00
Poway,	1 75
Ramona,	9 00
Redwood,	18 00
Rio Vista,	14 90
" J. W. Scudder,	50
Sacramento,	34 70
" S. S.,	4 40
San Diego, 1st,	30 00
San Francisco, 1st,	25 00
" Bethany,	20 00
" Bethlehem, (2)	24 00
" Mayflower,	2 00
" Park,	2 00
" Pilg.,	3 25
" Sunset S. S.,	4 25
" Rev. James Rowell,	10 00

San Luis Obispo,	7 00
Santa Ana,	33 37
Santa Cruz,	33 50
Santa Rosa, 1st,	17 00
" Todd Chapel S. S.,	1 88
Saratoga,	26 00
" S. S.,	3 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 00
Sherman,	6 50
Stockton,	50 00
Sunnyvale,	7 75
So. California, W. H. M. U.,	50 00
Tulare, (2)	12 15
" S. S.,	2 00
Weaverville,	5 00

\$23.37 of the amount reported from  
Santa Ana was refunded in January, 1908.

**Colorado, \$47.81.**

Brighton, Platte Valley,	3 25
Colorado Springs, 2d,	2 90
Eaton,	16 16
Ft. Collins, German,	10 00
Hot Sulphur Springs,	5 50
Loveland, Ger.,	10 00

**Connecticut, \$1,829.29.**

Ansonia,	36 78
Berlin, Miss Ruth Galpin,	5 10
Bristol, 1st,	66 48
Burlington, Friend,	1 50
Canterbury,	9 68
Clinton,	11 18
Collinsville,	21 00
Cromwell,	20 00
Derby, 1st,	17 52
" 2d,	20 27
East Granby,	3 00
Franklin, W. C.,	1 50
Gilead, S. S.,	5 00
" Pri. S. S.,	2 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
Goshen,	5 00
Greenfield Hill,	4 22
Griswoldville, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Guilford,	40 00
Hartford, 4th,	14 91
" S. S.,	11 75
" Center S. S.,	14 21
" Farmington Av.,	46 75
" Park,	23 43
" Wethersfield Av.,	5 00
" Windsor Av.,	13 34
Madison, 1st,	3 50
Mansfield,	3 00
Meriden, 1st,	102 50
" A Member,	20 00
" Center,	4 00
" W. H. Catlin,	25 00
Middlebury,	16 86
Middletown, 3d,	7 00
" So.,	50 95
" Swede,	3 50
Milford, 1st,	2 00
" Plym.,	10 10
Mystic, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
New Britain, South,	97 26
" A Friend,	2 00
New Hartford, North,	20 41
New Haven, Redeemer,	49 80
" D.,	5 00
Newington,	17 28
North Guilford,	8 00
North Haven,	48 50

Norwalk, 1st,	38 00	Chicago, Garfield Park,	3 20
Norwich, Broadway,	265 65	" Grace,	30 00
Norwich Park,	46 82	" Mayflower,	5 40
Oakville,	5 39	" North Shore,	20 00
Plainville,	13 09	" Plymouth,	20 90
Prospect,	8 30	" So. Chicago, 1st,	10 00
Putnam, 2d,	37 26	" Warren Av.,	23 08
Shelton,	18 00	" Wash. Park S. S.,	3 50
" S. S.,	16 12	" West Pullman,	7 00
Sherman,	16 75	" Rev. J. A. Adams,	25 00
Simsbury,	17 75	Cobden,	10 00
" 1st S. S.,	10 00	Danville, Plymouth,	4 00
Somersville,	15 00	Des Plaines,	6 75
So. Glastonbury,	3 00	East St. Louis, Plymouth (2)	7 55
So. Windsor, 1st,	9 87	" " W. S.,	5 00
Stafford Springs, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00	Elmwood, Ladies,	5 00
Stonington, 1st,	20 48	Geneseo,	15 00
Thomaston,	3 05	Golconda, rent,	5 00
Unionville,	35 00	Highland,	2 60
Washington Depot, Swede,	3 25	Hinsdale,	2 00
Waterbury, 2d,	84 13	La Harpe, (2)	11 30
" Bunker Hill,	3 00	Loda,	30 00
Westbrook,	10 28	Lombard,	9 70
West Hartford,	58 36	Melville,	80 00
West Haven, 1st,	1 05	Morgan Park,	11 54
Whitneyville, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00	Morton Park,	6 75
Winsted, 1st,	38 00	Naperville, German,	6 50
" Rev. J. C. Cook,	1 00	Oak Park, 1st W. S.,	2 50
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		2d,	4 63
Baltic, Mrs. J. B. Barber,	1 50	Plainfield,	9 00
Black Rock, Mrs. Woodruff,	10 00	" Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Brooklyn, Mrs. N. S. Williams,	3 00	Princeton,	23 82
Durham, A. Friend, (2)	45 00	Prophetstown,	7 82
New Britain, Mrs. Goodell,	25 00	Providence,	4 00
Norwalk, J. P. Wilson,	5 00	Richmond,	15 00
Norwich, M. F. Norton,	50 00	Rockford, 2d W. S.,	2 50
		Roodhouse,	4 26
		Roseville,	8 02
		Sheffield,	67 46
		Stark,	4 50
		Sterling,	11 45
		Thawville,	2 82
		Toulon,	87 74
		" S. S.,	4 40
		Wambo, Church and S. S.,	2 00
		West Frankfort,	5 00
		Woodstock,	25 00
		Wyanet,	9 25
		FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
		Alton, Mrs. G. B. Gilman,	2 00
		Buda,	5 00
		Paxton, Mrs. M. E. Shaw,	50 00
		Quincy, Hon. C. H. Bull,	10 00
		Streator, Mrs. L. H. Plumb,	50 00
		Indiana, \$35.	
		Anderson,	2 50
		Indianapolis, Trinity,	3 00
		" Union,	5 00
		Orland,	10 00
		Shipsbawanna,	3 00
		West Indianapolis, Mission,	3 00
		West Terre Haute,	8 50
		Indian Territory, \$13.60.	
		Chickasha,	13 60
		Iowa, \$543.49.	
		Ankeny,	3 00
		Belle Plaine,	50 00
		Carnforth,	5 00
		Chester Center,	4 75
		Clarion,	10 00
		Cresco,	8 88
		Crocker,	2 00
		Dubuque, 1st S. S.,	2 80
Algonquin,	2 75		
Aurora, 1st,	20 55		
Bloomington,	32 00		
Buda,	20 58		
Chesterfield,	5 55		
Chicago, 1st, (2)	7 81		
" Bethel,	10 00		
" Bowmansville,	9 00		
" Brainerd,	2 50		
" Christ, German,	50		
" Commercial Av. Mis.,	5 00		
" Covenant,	3 03		
" Fellowship, (2)	12 00		
" Forestville,	5 00		

Eldora,	10 00	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR	
Elliott,	12 50	MEMORIAL FUND."	
Emmettsburg,	5 00		
Garner,	17 70	Berwick, Mrs. J. H. Hodgdon,	25
Gem Point,	7 35	Bucksport, Mrs. E. Buck,	5
Gilbert Station, L. M. S.,	10 00		
Green's Grove,	5 15	<b>Massachusetts, \$4,218.24.</b>	
Grinnell,	25		
Hampton,	12 00	Amherst, North,	13
Humeston,	10 00	" South,	9
Jewell Junction,	10 00	Andover, Seminary,	12
McIntire,	5 00	Arlington,	43
Manson,	6 11	Attleboro, 2d,	74
Newell,	8 40	Ayer,	2
New Providence,	160 00	Barre,	1
Oakland, (2)	19 72	Belmont, Plym.,	10
Orchard,	3 75	Berlin,	4
Otho,	10 00	Beverly,	5
Parkersburg,	6 00	Blanchard,	5
Perry,	10 00	Boston, Dor. Central,	10
Popejoy,	8 00	" " Pilg. Y. P. S. C. E.,	10
Red Oak,	20 00	" Roxbury, Highland,	10
Spencer,	15 51	" E. C. A. D. B.,	10
Strawberry Point,	7 50	" Roxbury, Immanuel,	10
Stuart,	10 00	" A Friend,	15
Tabor,	6 79	Bradford,	22
Tripoli,	22 96	Braintree,	20
Winthrop,	5 38	" 1st,	85
		Brimfield,	13
		Brookton, 1st,	11
		" Porter Evang.,	100
		" Wendall Ave.,	12
		" Campello, South,	110
		Brookfield,	17
		Chatham,	2
		Chelmsford, Central,	11
		Chesterfield,	5
		Cliftondale,	17
		Clinton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3
		Colerain,	2
		Concord, Trinity,	27
		Conway,	12
		Dedham, Allin S. S.,	9
		Deerfield,	2
		Dover,	6
		East Boston, Baker,	3
		East Falmouth,	2
		Easthampton, Payson,	18
		East Walpole,	3
		Egremont, South,	2
		Everett, Courtland Street,	14
		" Mystic,	10
		Fitchburg, Calv.,	31
		" Rollstone,	28
		" M. S., Rollstone,	5
		Foxboro,	6
		" Bethany,	15
		Framingham, Plymouth,	5
		" S. S.,	5
		Gloucester, Magnolia,	10
		Granville, West,	3
		Great Barrington, 1st,	63
		Greenfield, 2d,	28
		Hadley, 1st S. S.,	5
		" Mrs. Emerson,	5
		Hampden,	6
		Hanson,	3
		" S. S.,	1
		Heath,	2
		Hinsdale,	8
		Holliston,	7
		Interlaken,	5
		Ipswich, 1st,	5
		" South,	30
		Lawrence, Lawrence Street,	77
		" Trinity,	8
		Lee, S. S.,	15
		" X. Y. Z.,	5
		Lenox,	9
		Leominster,	45

Leverett, (2)	10 00	Worcester, Adams Square,	10 00
Lexington, Hancock,	51 39	" Old South,	57 61
Longmeadow, 1st B. A.,	17 50	" Piedmont,	7 40
Lowell, Highlands Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 50	" Pilgrim,	68 05
Ludlow Center,	5 00	" Plymouth,	1 00
Malden, 1st,	8 86	" Union,	25 00
" Linden,	20 00	" " Bible School,	11 13
Medford, Mystic,	51 50	Mass. & R. I. W. H. M. A.,	602 00
Medway Village,	15 00	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAYNTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
Melrose Highlands,	9 83	Cambridge, M. B. Hidden,	1 00
Merrimac,	12 00	Rosindale, C. P. Littlefield,	2 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 00	So. Hadley Falls, Eliz. Gaylord,	50 00
Methuen,	24 62	Stockbridge, G. E. Dressler,	5 00
Milford,	40 14	Of the \$200.00 received from Holyoke, 2d, in September, 1937, \$70.78 was re- funded in December.	
Middleboro, 1st,	10 00	<b>Michigan, \$192.45.</b>	
Milton, 1st,	14 12	Allenville,	7 50
Mittineague,	11 05	Almont, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 25
Monson, (2)	63 27	Bass River,	1 50
Montague,	16 50	Benzonia,	10 35
Newton Center, 1st,	76 32	Bronson,	3 75
" S. S.,	10 00	Chase,	2 00
Newton, Eliot,	125 03	Clinton,	7 08
" A Friend,	125 00	Coral,	10 00
Newtonville,	42 17	Crystal,	10 70
No Adams, (2)	50 31	Eastmanville,	2 00
Northampton, Edwards,	57 17	Grand Rapids, So.	20 00
Palmer, 2d,	21 00	Hilliard,	4 45
Peabody, West,	5 00	Jackson, 1st,	6 70
Pepperell, S. S.,	5 00	Lakeview,	8 00
Pittsfield, 1st,	95 32	Lansing, Mayflower,	3 00
" Pilg. Memor.,	5 00	" Plymouth,	5 25
Pigeon Cove, (2)	4 00	Mattison,	25
Plympton,	5 00	Maybee,	5 00
Raynham,	11 95	Memphis,	2 50
Rehoboth,	6 70	Middleville,	3 09
Rosindale,	17 35	Old Mission,	6 31
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00	Omena,	8 00
" M. S.,	25 00	Onokama,	5 00
Rowley,	10 00	Perry,	1 20
Shelburne,	28 50	Port Huron, Ross Memo.,	5 00
" 1st,	39 55	Royal Oak,	2 80
Shelburne Falls,	2 00	St. John's,	15 05
Shirley,	2 00	Saginaw, Genesee St.,	4 10
Somerset,	5 25	Shelby,	2 00
Southampton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00	" L. M. S.,	5 00
South Braintree,	5 83	Sherman,	1 70
South Byfield,	3 09	Wolverine,	6 00
South Hadley Falls,	25 00	" S. S.,	6 00
" " Miss Gaylord,	1 55	Ypsilanti,	10 00
South Natick,	3 67	<b>Minnesota, \$267.47.</b>	
Southwick,	10 00	Ada,	10 43
Springfield, Faith,	16 15	" S. S.,	3 52
Stoneham,	11 15	Alexandria,	8 00
Taunton, East,	17 13	Anoka,	10 00
" Union,	5 00	Belgrade,	7 00
Truro,	7 00	Brainerd, People,	5 00
Ware, 1st,	9 45	Cambria,	5 00
Warren, 1st,	1 50	Cass Lake,	30 00
Webster,	1 00	Edgerton,	5 00
Wendell,	5 00	Elmdale,	8 00
West Boylston,	2 50	Faribault,	21 97
West Brookfield,	9 00	Mankato, Aux.,	1 00
Westfield,	15 00	Medford,	6 00
Westhampton,	27 58	Minneapolis, Linden Hills,	10 00
West Medford,	40 93	" Park Ave.,	8 19
West Newton,	4 00	" Plymouth Aux.,	2 00
West Somerville,	6 00	" Vine,	8 10
West Tisbury,	5 00	Morristown,	4 00
Whately,	55 11	Northfield,	53 16
Whitinsville,	150 00	Robbinsdale,	5 00
" Est. N. H. Whitin,	4 79	St. Paul, Olivet,	15 30
Wilbraham,	30 00	" Plymouth,	14 72
Williamstown,	2 00	" Aux.,	5 00
" A Friend,	5 84		
Wilmington,	13 91		
Winchendon, North,	1 13		
Winchester, Second,	10 00		
" First,	1 00		
Woburn, Montvale,	5 00		
Worthington,	6 70		
Worcester, 1st Swede,			



Silver Lake, 5 00  
 Waseca, Aux., 5 00  
 Wodel Brooks, Scan. H. M., 1 10

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR  
 MEMORIAL FUND."

Duluth, a Friend, 10 00

**Missouri, \$143.26.**

Breckenridge, (2) 12 00  
 Cameron, 10 00  
 Grandin, 3 00  
 Honey Creek, 5 00  
 Kansas City, Beacon Hill, 10 86  
 " Ivanhoe Park, 10 00

Lebanon, 24 00  
 Meadville, 5 00  
 Neosho, 10 20  
 Old Orchard, 10 00  
 St. Louis, Fountain Park, (2) 35 15  
 " Olive Branch, 1 30  
 Springfield, 1st, 5 75

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR  
 MEMORIAL FUND."

St. Louis, O. M. Wickle, 1 00

**Montana, \$25.**

Absarokee, 7 50  
 Columbus, 12 50  
 Helena, 5 00

**Nebraska, \$573.97.**

Bruning, 7 50  
 " S. S., 1 66  
 Campbell, 4 43  
 Cowles, 2 00  
 Crete, 1st, 32 00  
 Doniphan, 4 20  
 Hastings, German, 10 00  
 Inland, " 4 50  
 Irvington, 4 17  
 Kearney, 10 00  
 Lincoln, 1st, 2 28  
 " Plymouth, 20 28  
 McCook, 1st, 11 15  
 Monroe, 3 00  
 Olive Branch, Ger., 6 00  
 Princeton, Ger., 2 50  
 West Hamilton, 3 00  
 West Point, 5 30  
 Nebraska Friends, 130 00

**New Hampshire, \$535.19.**

Atchinson, 7 80  
 Boscawen, 10 00  
 Candia, 3 00  
 Charlestown, 4 35  
 Conway, ad, 7 50  
 Cornish, 2 50  
 Durham, 9 44  
 Franconia, 5 00  
 Gilmanston, Iron Works, 3 65  
 Granville, 2 50  
 Hanover, Dart. College, 75 00  
 Haverhill, 7 40  
 Henniker, 10 09  
 Hillsboro Bridge, Smith Memo., 13 80  
 Hillsboro Center, 1 00  
 Hinsdale, Y. P. S. C. E., 10 00  
 Kensington, 4 00  
 Kingston, 4 25  
 Marlboro, Y. P. S. C. E., 5 00  
 Manchester, 79 19  
 Newington, 1 00  
 Newmarket, 10 00

Newport, 7 78  
 " Y. P. S. C. E., 3 37  
 Peterboro, 7 00  
 Plymouth, 13 26  
 Rochester, 11 38  
 Raymond, 9 00  
 Salem, (2) 3 56  
 Salisbury, 2 25  
 Sanbornton, 26 00

" Y. P. S. C. E., 5 00  
 Somersworth, Ch. and S. S., 10 00  
 Swanzev, 2 00  
 Tilton, 30 00  
 Webster, 7 80  
 Winchester, 10 00

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Exeter, Mrs. E. S. Hall, 100 00  
 Lisbon, Mary R. Cummings, 10 00

**New Jersey, \$178.86.**

Bound Brook, 25 03  
 East Orange, Trinity S. S., 10 00  
 Hoboken, Norwegian S. S., 1 25  
 Orange Valley, 25 42  
 Paterson, Auburn St., 8 00  
 River Edge, 5 86  
 Upper Montclair, Mrs. J. M. Phil-  
 lips, 100 00  
 Verona, 1st, 1 05  
 Vineland, 2 25

**New York, \$3,687.52.**

Albany, 1st, 20 00  
 Angola, 5 00  
 Antwerp, 11 00  
 " S. S., 5 00  
 Binghampton, East Side, 22 85  
 Brooklyn, Bush. Ave., 15 00  
 " Ocean Ave., 5 00  
 " Park, 13 00  
 " Tompkins Ave., 125 00  
 " Hills, 20 00  
 Buffalo, 1st, 22 75  
 " Black Rock, 10 00  
 " Pilgrim, 15 00  
 " S. S., 3 00  
 Canaan Four Corners, 5 47  
 Chenango Forks, 5 00  
 Cortland, H. E. Ranney, 100 00  
 Dunton, 12 00  
 Franklin, 11 67  
 Gaines, 9 56  
 Gasport, 2 25  
 Grand Island, 6 00  
 Groton City, 2 00  
 Howells, S. S., 5 00  
 Mt. Vernon, 1st, 2,795 00  
 New York, Broadway Tab., 210 35  
 Norwich, 1 75  
 Ogdensburg, 14 44  
 Patchogue, 19 08  
 Port Morris, Finnish, 2 75  
 Rochester, South, 19 47  
 Salamanca, 8 50  
 Sayville, 28 54  
 Smyrna, S. S. M. S., 3 00  
 Troy, Swede, 8 00  
 Walton, 26 04  
 Westmoreland, 1 25  
 Woodville, 9 38

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Blooming Grove, Augusta  
 Woodhull, 1 00  
 Corning, W. M. S., 19 42

East Bloomfield, Mrs. E. L. Good-  
win, 5 00  
Jamestown, Mrs. M. M. Hall, 50 00  
New York, A Friend, 1 00  
Owego, Mrs. G. P. Clark, 1 00  
Richmond Hill, Mrs. W. Spahr, 5 00

**North Dakota, \$146.54.**

Anamoose, 6 45  
Argusville, 5 00  
Berthold, S. S., 3 29  
Buchanan, 7 50  
Cooperstown, 8 00  
Craig, L. M. S., 5 00  
Deering, 2 00  
Elbowoods, 15 00  
Esmond, 4 00  
Ft. Berthold, 5 00  
Gnadenfeld, 15 00  
Hankinson, 8 52  
Heaton, 3 00  
Hesper, 3 78  
Hope, 25 00  
Hurd, 3 00  
Maxbass, 10 00  
New Rockford, S. S., 10 00  
Oriska, 7 00

**Ohio, \$706.91.**

Alexis, W. M. S., 5 03  
Ashtabula, 2d, 18 00  
Aurora, 5 00  
Barberton, 3 00  
Brunswick, 10 00  
Chardon, 3 05  
Cincinnati, Columbia, 5 00  
" Welsh, 7 00  
Cleveland, 1st, 1 00  
" Dennison Ave., 9 00  
" Plymouth, 18 40  
" Union, 10 00

Columbus, Mayflower, 6 09  
Fairport, 7 40  
Ft. Recovery, 5 00  
Gomer, Welsh, 5 00  
Hudson, 2 49  
Huntsburg, K. E. S., 2 93  
Lyme, Ch. and S. S., 8 95  
Newton Falls, 5 00  
Painesville, 1st, 3 52  
Radnor, 5 10  
Rootstown, K. E. S., 6 33  
Springfield, Lag. Ave., 3 20  
Tallmadge, 11 00  
Thomaston, S. S., 3 00  
Toledo, Birmingham, 2 00  
" Central, 15 71  
" Wash. St., 1 88  
Twinsburg, 8 86  
Vermilion, 5 00  
Wakeman, 2d, 1 30  
West Park, 10 87  
Weymouth, 1 00

**Oklahoma, \$169.73.**

Breckenridge, 2 41  
Kingfisher, 10 00  
Lawton, 5 06  
Oklahoma City, Pilg., 17 26  
" " Friends, 35 00  
" " by Rev.

J. H. Parker, 100 00

**Oregon, \$228.07.**

Argenti, 3 40  
Ashland, 3 20  
Butteville, 3 00  
Corvallis, 1st S. S., 2 80

Eugene, 14 50  
Forest Grove, 6 00  
Freewater, 4 00  
Ingle Chapel, 12 00  
Ione, 5 00  
Huntington, 10 00  
Lexington, 5 00  
Portland, Ebenezer, 10 00  
" Miss. Ave., 30 00  
" Sunnyside, 40 00  
Salem, 1st, 24 00  
" " S. S., 1 40  
" Central, 5 00  
" " S. S., 2 00  
" " Y. P. S. C. E., 3 00  
Scappoose, 10 00  
Sherwood, 2 75  
Willard, 10 00  
" Y. P. S. C. E., 6 00  
W. H. M. U., 15 00

**Pennsylvania, \$149.52.**

Braddock, 1st, 15 00  
" Slovac, 5 00  
Edensburg, 1st, 10 00  
Edwardsdale, S. S., 21 42  
Lansford, English, 31 75  
Milroy, White Memo. S. S., 5 00  
Philadelphia, Central, (2), 15 18  
" Snyder Ave., 10 00  
Pittsburg, 1st, 25 00  
Scranton, Plymouth S. S., 10 17

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Holmesburg, D. J. Pierson, 1 00

**Rhode Island, \$46.**

Barrington, (2), 30 00  
East Providence, Newman, 15 00  
Providence, Wm. M. P. Bronson, 1 00  
Mass. and R. I. W. H. M. A. (See Mass.)

**South Dakota, \$42.17.**

Faulkton, 3 00  
Ft. Pierre, 14 00  
Frankfort, 2 00  
Geddes, 7 00  
Java, Friedenthal, 5 00  
" Israels, 2 50  
" Johannes, 2 50  
Ree Heights, 6 17

**Tennessee, \$14.70.**

Chattanooga, 1st, 9 70  
Memphis, Strangers S. S., 5 00

**Texas, \$55.**

Austin, 1st, 35 00  
Dallas, Central, 15 00

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Ft. Worth, Mrs. C. L. Post, 5 00

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Provo, 8 75  
Vernal, 10 00  
" S. S., 2 00

**Vermont, \$344.99.**

Barre, 20 51  
Bellows Falls, 10 13  
Bennington Center, Old 1st, 13 00

Bennington, 2d,	10 56	Lake Mills,	13 17
" S. S.,	8 00	Leeds,	2 00
Brattleboro Center,	44 64	Medford, S. S.,	1 90
Burlington, 1st,	73 40	Milton,	4 26
Charlotte,	6 31	Milwaukee, Grand Av.,	3 00
Chelsea,	9 06	Mt. Zion,	2 00
Clarendon,	1 06	Neptune,	10 00
Fair Haven, 1st,	8 50	Prescott, S. S.,	5 00
Hardwick,	16 50	Redgranite, S. S.,	11 25
Jericho, 1st,	6 75	Rosendale, 1st,	12 00
Lyndonville,	10 00	Schullsburg,	7 00
New Haven,	5 24	Sturgeon Bay,	25 13
Northfield,	8 25	Sun Prairie,	4 25
Royalton,	5 06	Seymour, Pilgrim,	1 00
South Duxbury,	4 20	Token,	1 50
Springfield,	18 82	Union Grove,	0 07
Strafford,	10 00	Viroqua,	12 41
Sudbury,	2 00		
Waitsfield,	7 00		
Westford,	6 50		
West Rutland,	10 50		
Whiting,	2 00		

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Eau Claire, Mrs. O. H. Ingram,	25 00
Menomonie, Mrs. V. A. Knapp,	25 00

## Virginia, \$9.52.

Falls Church,

9 52	Dayton,	10 00
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## Washington, \$263.92.

Ahtanum,	25 00	Birmingham, Ala., 1st, on loan,	100 90
Bellingham, 1st,	10 00	Claremont, Cal.,	250 00
Bellevue,	4 75	Fresno, Cal., 1st,	82 75
Christopher,	16 00	Highland, Cal.,	50 00
Colfax,	15 00	Oakland, Cal., 4th,	150 00
Colville,	5 00	Pico Heights, Cal.,	25 00
Dayton,	9 55	San Diego, Cal.,	200 00
Edison,	7 25	San Francisco, Cal., Beth-	
Hillyard,	8 50	lehem,	150 00
McMurray,	2 00	Sebastopol,	50 00
Maryville,	5 00	Trinidad, Col., bal.	65 00
Medical Lake,	10 00	Augusta, Ga.,	75 00
Newport,	3 50	Beecher, Ill.,	200 00
Odessa, Ger.,	5 00	Chicago, Ill., Bethany, bal. (2)	750 00
" Hoffmansberg,	6 58	" Cal. Av.,	100 00
" Friedensfeld,	2 35	" Mayflower,	100 00
" Pilg.,	11 28	" Rogers Pk.,	1,000 00
" Zoar,	3 20	" St. Jacobi, Ger.	
Olympia,	5 50	bal. C. C. W. S.,	965 71
Pomeroy,	4 40	" So. Chicago 1st,	143 00
Quillayute,	1 00	Dixon, Ill., West Side, bal.	425 00
Ritzville, 1st, Hon. J. D. Bassett,	15 00	East Moline, Ill., Plymouth,	40 00
Seattle, Green Lake,	3 71	East St. Louis, Ill.,	50 00
" Pilg.,	14 47	Oak Park, 3d,	222 06
Spokane, Lidgerwood,	2 00	Springfield, 1st,	300 00
" Westminster,	20 00	Alexandria, Ind.,	70 00
Sprague,	6 75	Baxter, Ia.,	100 00
Steilacoom,	5 00	Dubuque, Ia., Summit,	25 00
Sylvan,	4 50	Atchison, Kas., bal.	150 00
Touchet,	2 50	Onaga, Kas.,	50 00
Walla Walla, Zion,	4 00	Newport, Ky.,	126 54
Washougal,	5 00	So. Portland, Me., Bethany,	45 00
		Central Lake, Mich.,	50 00
		Pine Grove, Mich.,	70 00
		Port Huron, Mich., Ross	
		Memo.,	100 00
		Duluth, Minn., Plym., Ladies	500 00
		Crookston, Minn.,	75 00
		Minneapolis, Minn., Pk. Av.,	650 00
		St. Louis, Mo., Compton Hill,	250 00
		" Reber Place,	20 00
		Lincoln, Neb., bal.	100 00
		Elizabeth, N. J.,	10 00
		Binghamton, N. Y.,	100 00
		Brooklyn, N. Y., Flatbush,	200 00
		New York, N. Y., Mt. Hope,	175 00
		Niagara Falls, 1st,	250 00
		Roland, N. Y.,	50 00
		Ticonderoga, N. Y., bal.	100 00
		Utica, N. Y., Plym.,	750 00
		Fargo, N. D., 1st,	200 00
		Cleveland, O., Denison Av.,	100 00

## Wisconsin, \$289.71.

Beloit, 1st,	12 30		
" 2d,	15 00		
Butternut,	1 62		
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	61		
" S. S.,	71		
Clear Lake,	5 00		
" Swede, (2)	4 96		
Clinton,	12 60		
Clintonville, Scan,	4 00		
Cumberland,	4 60		
Eagle River,	5 00		
Glenwood,	6 20		
Green Lake,	3 04		
Hayward,	6 00		
Holcombe, Miss Bertha Parsons,	3 25		
Huron,	3 63		
Kenosha,	25 85		

Cleveland, O., Trinity, on loan,	750 00	<b>Interest, \$1,909.19.</b>	
Fairport, O., 1st, bal. "	120 00		
Portland, Ore., 1st, "	205 80	Chicago, Ill., Rogers Pk.,	90 00
Chattanooga, Tenn., "	600 00	Springfield, Mass., Pk.,	35 00
Billingham, Wash., 1st, "	100 00	Springfield, Mo., 1st,	44 00
Dayton, Wash., "	100 00	Utica, Y. Y., Plymouth.	101 25
Spokane, Wash., Pilg., "	55 00	Austin, Tex., 1st,	45 00
Oshkosh, Wis., Plym., bal. "	100 00	Dallas, Tex., Central,	28 00
So. Milwaukee, Ger.,	25 00	N. Y., A. P. B.,	104 54
Walworth, Wis.,	50 00	N. Y., M. T. Co.,	71 83
		N. Y., U. T. Co.,	27 07
		N. Y., Interest,	1,302 50
		B. & L. R.,	60 00
<b>Legacies, \$1,016.81.</b>		<b>Annuity, \$1,400.</b>	
Glastonbury, Conn., Est. Henry			
G. Hale,	14 00	Lee, Mass., Mrs. Alonzo Bradley,	400 00
Washington, D. C., Est. Cyrus S.		Milwaukee, Wis., Mary J. Bar-	
Richards,	292 81	nard,	1,000 00
Baltimore, Md., Est. G. Henry			
Stickney,	700 00	<b>Church Building Quarterly, \$2.26.</b>	
Shelburne, Mass., Est. Joshua			
Williams,	10 00		

## FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

<b>California, \$50.</b>		<b>New Jersey, \$8.</b>	
Redland, 1st W. H. M. U.,	50 00	Paterson,	8 00
<b>Connecticut, \$55.</b>		<b>Ohio, \$122.23.</b>	
Bridgeport, a Friend,	25 00	Akron, West W. M. S.,	8 09
Bristol,	5 00	Ashland, Pri. S. S.,	2 71
New Britain, South,	25 00	Cleveland, Arch Av. Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
		" Euclid Av.,	15 20
<b>Illinois, \$5.</b>		" Hough Av.,	5 84
Elmwood,	5 00	Kent, W. M. S.,	1 25
		Lorain, 1st,	12 90
<b>Iowa, \$10.17.</b>		" W. A. Day,	5 00
Cedar Rapids, 1st,	1 17	No. Fairfield, W. M. S.,	1 30
Hampton,	4 00	No. Ridgeville, "	1 90
Independence,	4 00	Oberlin, 1st,	23 13
Ottumwa, 1st,	2 00	" W. M. S.,	25 00
		Strongsville, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
<b>Massachusetts, \$34.28.</b>		Toledo, Central W. M. S.,	0 00
Cambridge,	5 00	" Wash. St.,	5 00
Marblehead,	29 28	Williamsfield,	4 00
<b>Missouri, \$10.</b>		<b>Vermont, \$10.</b>	
Lebanon,	10 00	Danby, S. S.,	10 00
<b>New Hampshire, \$10.</b>		<b>Washington, \$200.</b>	
Atchinson,	10 00	Seattle, Pilgrim,	200 00
		<b>Wisconsin, \$5.</b>	
		Mukwonago,	5 00

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Chula Vista, "	25 00	<b>Idaho, \$29.</b>	
Fruitvale, "	30 00	Weiser, "	29 00
Mill Valley, "	175 00	<b>Illinois, \$251.80.</b>	
Panama, "	20 00	Bloomington, "	140 00
Redondo, "	15 00	Chicago, Douglas Pk. Y. P.	
Rialto, "	30 00	S. C. E., "	1 00
<b>Colorado, \$188.</b>		" Englewood, No. W. S.,	10 00
Craig, "	70 00	" Lawn, on loan,	25 00
Denver, Platte Valley, "	53 00	" Leavitt St., 1st Ger.,	40
Lafayette, "	25 00	" Union Pk. W. S.,	40
Rye, "	30 00		
Steamboat Springs, "	10 00		



Moline, Union Ladies,	on loan,	50 00	<b>New York, \$365.</b>		
Springfield, Plymouth,	"	25 00	Friendship,	on loan,	45 00
<b>Indiana, \$25.</b>			Philadelphia,	"	320 00
Terre Haute, Plymouth,	"	25 00	<b>North Dakota, \$25.</b>		
<b>Iowa, \$365.</b>			Heaton,	"	25 00
Des Moines, Greenwood,	"	315 00	<b>Ohio, \$40.</b>		
Ottumwa,	"	25 00	Ironton,	"	40 00
Salem,	"	5 00	<b>Oklahoma, \$75.</b>		
Stuart,	"	20 00	Anadarko,	"	60 00
<b>Kansas, \$111.50.</b>			Manchester,	"	15 00
Russell,	"	80 00	<b>South Dakota, \$147.50.</b>		
Valeda, rent,	"	1 50	Aberdeen,	"	45 00
Wellington,	"	30 00	Centerville,	"	40 00
<b>Massachusetts, \$45.</b>			Letcher,	"	25 00
Littleton,	"	45 00	Sioux Falls, 1st,	"	37 50
<b>Michigan, \$125.</b>			<b>Utah, \$75.</b>		
Essexville,	"	20 00	Provo,	"	37 50
Jackson, 1st,	"	75 00	Salt Lake City, Phillips,	"	37 50
White Cloud,	"	10 00	<b>Washington, \$139.82.</b>		
Wolverine,	"	20 00	Colfax,	"	55 00
<b>Minnesota, \$192.50.</b>			No. Yakima,	"	30 00
Bagley,	"	35 00	Tekoa,	"	54 82
Minneapolis, Open Door	"	40 00	<b>Wisconsin, \$212.50.</b>		
" Swede,	"	30 00	Blaine,	"	10 00
New Ulm,	"	50 00	Clear Lake, Swede,	"	20 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50	Clintonville, Scan.,	"	25 00
<b>Nebraska, \$131.25.</b>			Glenwood,	"	12 50
Butte,	bal.	56 25	Kewaunee,	"	30 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00	Nekoosa,	"	50 00
<b>New Jersey, \$50.</b>			So. Milwaukee, Ger.,	"	25 00
Chatham,	"	50 00	Spring Valley,	"	40 00

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"    " <b>Parsonage Building.....</b>	<b>2,957 87</b>
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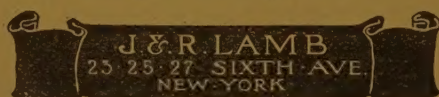
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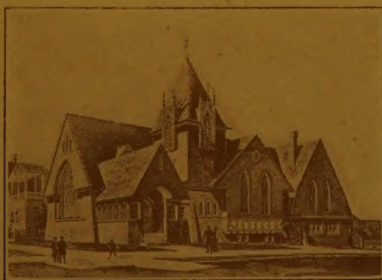
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